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# Town of New London

## New Hampshire

# Annual Reports

## Of The Town Officers, Boards and Other Agencies

For Year Ending
December 31,1974

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Population | (1950 Census) | 1484 |
| Population | (1960 Census) | 1738 |
| Population | (1970 Census) | 2236 |

Second Congressional District

Fifth Councilor District

Seventh State Senatorial District

*United States Senator*

Thomas J. McIntyre of Laconia through 1978

*Representative in Congress*

James C. Cleveland of New London through 1976

*State Senator (President of Senate)*

Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 1976

*Representative to General Court*

William F. Kidder through 1976
Paul J. Ryan through 1976

# TOWN OFFICIALS

*Selectmen*
Robert G. MacMichael, '75 Chairman
Alf E. Jacobson, '76
H. Sumner Stanley, '77

*Treasurer*
Benjamin L. Bucklin

*Deputy Treasurer*
Richard N. Brady

*Town Clerk*
William F. Kidder

*Tax Collector*
Eleanor G. Barton

*Deputy Tax Collector*
Betty A. Miller

*Moderator*
Laurance R. Spaulding

*Auditor*
Ruth C. Wylie

*Road Agent*
Willis H. Prescott

*State Road Foreman*
Earl G. Burns

*Judge of District Court*
George O. Shovan

*Town Health Officer*

Anthony R. Galluzzo, (Resigned)
Guy F. Williams, Jr., (Appointed)
Donald W. Clark, Consultant

*Trustee of Trust Funds*

Ernest E. Welch, '77 Chairman
Richard N. Brady, '75
John J. Kiernan, '76

*Sewer Commission*

Arthur S. Little, Jr., '75 Chairman
Clayton A. Miller, '76
Carlton F. Barton, '77

*Cemetery Commission*

Walton W. Chadwick, '75 Chairman
Frederick W. Phillips, '76
Henry J. Homan, Jr., '77

*Public Library Trustees*

Jane W. Wood, '76 Chairman
Beatrice B. Walker, '75
Walter J. Rhodes, '75
Richard V. Lizotte, '76
Lois C. Bitter, '77
Mary S. Peterson, '77

*Supervisors of the Check list*

Frank H. Butler, '76
Helen S. Ray, '78 (Deceased)
Barbara A. Kristl, '78 (Appointed)
Frederick W. Phillips, '80

*Ballot Clerks*

Charlotte P. Dean, (Resigned)
Dana M. Stanley, (Appointed)
Adrienne G. Campbell, (Resigned)
Morton E. Walker, (Appointed/Resigned)
Joan H. Manber, (Appointed)
Mary N. Wright
Arthur S. Little, Jr.

*Tree Warden*

Berkley F. Hunter

*Civil Defense*

Harold F. Smith

*Welfare Officer*

M. Roy London, (Deceased)
Bradford C. White

*Budget Committee*

James W. Moreland, '76 Chairman
Robert G. MacMichael, (Selectman Member)
Robert M. Lovely, Jr., '75
Christine L. Cricenti, '75
Donald Robar, '75 (Resigned)
Charles A. Mortensen, '75 (Appointed)
William J. Faccone, '76
Mary L. Mann, '76
Stephen W. Ensign, '77
Douglas Mathewson, '77
Gerald C. Sprague, '77

*Planning Borad*

Sydney R. Badmington, '78 Chairman
Howard H. Moody, '76 Secretary
Alf E. Jacobson (Selectman Member)
Esther M. Currier, '76 (Conservation Comm. Member)
Glenn F. Powell, '75 (Resigned)
Floyd P. Bailey, '75 (Appointed)
Lewis A. Vincent, '77
Herbert O. Williams, '77

*Zoning Board of Adjustment*

William J. Roos, '75 Chairman
Beverly R. Little, '77 Secretary
Boyd Carr, '76
Charles M. Bucklin, '78
Alfred J. Pattison, '79

*Alternates, Zoning Board of Adjustment*

Robert C. Lull
Priscilla W. Ohler
John H. Preston
Kenneth M. Rich
Leslie W. Shaw

*Water Pricinct Commissioners*

George S. Cricenti, '75 Chairman
Laurence R. Spaulding, '76
John J. Kiernan, '77

*Town History Committee*

J. Duane Squires, Chairman
Carlton F. Barton
Dorothea G. Bewley
William F. Kidder, Jr.
Robert, M. Lovely, Jr.
Debra L. Perkins
Percy M. Thurston
Mildred C. Tunis

*American Revolution Bicentennial Committee*

Francis Dugan, Chairman
H. Sumner Stanley, (Selectman Member)
Carlton R. Bradford, Jr.
Members of Town History Committee

*Fire Chief*

Laurids T. Lauridsen

*Board of Fire Engineers*

Clement W. Lovering, '75
Robert M. Lovely, '76
Harry S. Cook, '77

*Police Department*

Walter A. Reney, Chief
Ralph E. Marshall, Sergeant
James A. Barnard, Patrolman

*Special Police Officers*

George F. Langwasser
Elmer G. Delaat
Charles C. Bailey
Steven R. Huntoon

*Conservation Commission*

John S. Ensor, '77 Chairman
Mary B. Foley, '75
Harold R. Hopkins, '75
Esther M. Currier, '76
Beth S. Woodward, '76
Wilfred S. Davis, '77

*Recreation Commission*

Kenneth J. Osgood, '75 Chairman
Richard C. Lull, '75
Patricia D. Kelsey, '76
Mary W. Lovely, '77
Percy M. Thurston, '77

*Representatives to Upper Valley Planning and Development Council*

James E. Bewley
Dana L. Davis

## NOTES FROM THE SELECTMEN

While 1974 was not necessarily a year of great accomplishments by the Selectmen and the other town boards and committees, it was a year of longer agendas, longer meetings and significant happenings which seem to indicate that we are at, and maybe past, the small town crossroads.

At the time of writing this report, the future of solid waste disposal, better known as dump operations, in the town is not entirely worked out, but we know that it must be more complex and more expensive than it has been. Maybe some of the friendly social gatherings at this particular meeting place are to be a thing of the past.

There is nothing particularly quaint about a liquor store, but, for better or for worse, we now have one; and, certainly it is a convenience.

Zoning and Planning Board meetings are not becoming simpler. In fact, we all regret the difficulties of a case this past year which may be in the courts for some time to come.

Sewer problems will be covered in another report, but the town is faced with expensive litigation with twenty-eight Sutton people suing New London for $50,000 each under identical suits. Summonses have been more frequent than previously; in fact, a deputy sheriff inquired at one selectman's house this year for directions to another selectman's house in order that he might "serve papers on a selectman."

Last year you voted to change the method of choosing the town Road Agent, and this year we will embark upon a new course in this connection with a somewhat different concept, perhaps, of the duties and responsibilities of the position. Our utmost appreciation goes to Willis Prescott for his efforts in behalf of the town, and it will be difficult to maintain the standards he set.

An interesting milestone was passed this year in connection with Colby. Where the town seemed to lean on the school for financial aid on occasions, such as building King Ridge, the sewer or the water systems, or hospital facilities, often to the point of the town borrowing money from Colby against taxes, the circumstances have changed to somewhat reverse the picture.

As everyone knows, some to their sorrow, the revaluation of all taxable property in the town has been completed by the Division of Appraisal of the N.H. Department of Revenue Adminstration. The total taxable property value went from $33,421,320 to $74,738,670 as of April 1, 1974, and the tax rate for the year went from $2.50/C of taxable value to $1,36/C of taxable value. At the hearings on revaluations, which took place in December, 111 taxpayers appeared to discuss the results, and some others wrote letters in connection with them. Taxpayers have been informed of appeal procedure to be followed if they are not satisfied with answers received from the state appraisers.

The "dam" subject has received considerable attention with repairs completed on the so called Hayes Dam and the voters being presented with a petition in connection with the Pleasant Lake Dam.

A rather pleasant duty of selectmen, according to state law, is to perambulate the boundries of the town lines once each seven years. It makes for some interesting hikes, and it can be reported that the Springfield, Sunapee and Sutton lines were perambulated in 1974 with all town line markers located, many of them having dates chiseled in them every seven years since the 1840's. Interestingly, each of these town lines has one or more stone markers with "N.L." on one side and "S" on the other side.

In connection with the National Bicentennial Celebration for 1975 - 1979, a local Bicentennial Committee was appointed in 1974. This committee has made plans which have resulted in designation of New London as the 9th Bicentennial Town in New Hampshire, and a Bicentennial Flag was presented to the town at a ceremony at the Middle School November 25, 1974.

Much has been said elsewhere about the direction our national, state and local economies are taking, and there are no magic solutions, but New London must face up to its obligations and responsibilities. We feel it has done so in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

Board of Selectmen

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT
### Summary of Inventory

| | 1973 | 1974 |
|---|---|---|
| Land | $10,205,028 | $31,302,490 |
| Buildings | 22,542,512 | 42,040,900 |
| Electric Plants | 751,400 | 1,482,150 |
| Boats | 92,880 | 98,130 |
| TOTAL VALUATION | $33,591,820 | $74,923,670 |
| Less: School Dining Room, Dormitory and Kitchen Exemptions | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Blind and elderly exemptions | 29,500 | 35,000 |
| NET VALUATION | $33,412,320 | $74,738,670 |

### 1974
### APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS, TAX RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| **General Government** | |
| Town Officers Salaries | $ 13,500.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 13,000.00 |
| Election and Registration | 2,000.00 |
| District Court Expenses | 7,790.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance | 10,000.00 |
| Social Security and Retirement Contributions | 13,000.00 |
| **Protection of Persons and Property** | |
| Police Department | 51,454.00 |
| Fire Department | 13,500.00 |
| Care of Trees | 2,500.00 |
| Insurance | 11,500.00 |
| Planning Board | 2,500.00 |
| Zoning Board of Adjustment | 200.00 |
| Damage and Legal Expenses | 1,600.00 |
| Civil Defense | 800.00 |
| **Health** | |
| Health Department | 1,700.00 |
| Hospital | 10,500.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 250.00 |
| Dump | 15,550.00 |
| Visiting Nurse | 2,373.75 |
| Ambulance Service | 12,900.00 |
| **Highways and Dams** | |
| Town Maintenance | 91,474.85 |
| Street Lighting | 7,500.00 |
| General Expense of Highway Dept. | 3,410.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 980.25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Library** | 17,200.00 |
| **Public Welfare** | |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,000.00 |
| Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled | 2,500.00 |
| **Patriotic Purposes** | |
| Memorial Day | 250.00 |
| Town History Committee | 500.00 |
| **Recreation - Parks and Beaches** | 7,900.00 |
| **Public Service Enterprises** | |
| Hydrant Service | 2,700.00 |
| Cemeteries | 6,500.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 2,339.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 3,000.00 |
| **Capital Outlay** | |
| Sidewalks | 1,000.00 |
| Road Construction (special) | 8,000.00 |
| New Equipment (highway, fire, police, ambulance) | 85,190.00 |
| Revaluation | 15,000.00 |
| **Payment on Debt** | |
| Principal | 54,143.00 |
| Interest | 27,945.43 |
| | $ 528,150.28 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits** | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $ 91,410.07 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 7,295.25 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 9,500.00 |
| Reimbursement - Gas Tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway Subsidy | 17,284.31 |
| Interest on Taxes and Deposits | 2,500.00 |
| License and Permit Fees | 100.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 700.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 40,000.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 1,000.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 100.00 |
| Court Fines | 10,000.00 |
| Sewer Commission | 31,400.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 100.00 |
| Resident Taxes | 13,540.00 |
| Revenue Sharing | 27,000.00 |
| State Aid for Water Pollution Projects | 442.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 6,535.01 |
| TOTAL Estimated Revenues and Credits | $ 261,906.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Town Appropriations | $ 266,244.28 |
| Net School Appropriations | 641,727.86 |
| County Tax Assessment | 95,809.75 |
| | $1,003,781.89 |
| Deduct: Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session | 12,177.00 |
| Add: War Service Tax Credits | 12,625.00 |
| Overlay | 12,216.02 |
| Property Taxes to be Raised | $1,016,445.91 |

Tax Rate approved by Dept. of Revenue Administration —
$13.60 per $1,000 Assessed Value

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, Land and Buildings | $122,800.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 7,744.33 |
| Library, Land and Building | 145,400.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 127,569.65 |
| Police Department Equipment | 16,254.36 |
| Old Fire House and Land | 29,800.00 |
| Fire Department, Land and Building | 112,300.00 |
| Equipment | 24,653.28 |
| Highway Department, Land and Buildings | 78,950.00 |
| Equipment | 61,822.67 |
| Civil Defense | 575.00 |
| Conservation Commission Equipment | 187.50 |
| Cleveland Land | 10,000.00 |
| Parks and Common | 17,550.00 |
| Equipment | 1,469.90 |
| Tree Department | 428.50 |
| Sewer Commission | 375,000.00 |
| Town History Books | 2,865.00 |
| Sargent Lot | 550.00 |
| Bucklin Beach | 32,450.00 |
| Elkins Beach | 131,600.00 |
| Shepard Lot, Mountain Road | 12,300.00 |
| Hospital Land to Conservation Commission | 900.00 |
| Academy Lots | 1,700.00 |
| Wellington Lot | 9,650.00 |
| Town Dump Land and Building | 2,050.00 |
| Recycling Equipment | 5,536.95 |
| Barrett Land | 3,500.00 |
| Dayton Gravel Bank | 900.00 |
| James Emery Property | 18,100.00 |
| Philbrick Bog | 8,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $1,362,607.14 |

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
## TOWN OF NEW LONDON
(Bonded Debt of the School is not included)

| Maturities | Elkins Beach Dec. 31, 1969 Original Amt. $60,000—6¼% | Sewer Notes Plant Imp. July, 1968 Original Amt. $70,000—4½% | Fire House Land & Bldg. Dec., 1971 Original Amt. $64,000—4% | Sewer Studies Oct. 16, 1972 Original Amount $38,000—4¾% | Sewer Construction April 1, 1973 Original Amount $395,000—5% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | $10,000.00 | $5,000.00 | $9,143.00 | $10,000.00 | $20,000.00 |
| 1976 | | $5,000.00 | $9,143.00 | $8,000.00 | $20,000.00 |
| 1977 | | $5,000.00 | $9,143.00 | | $20,000.00 |
| 1978 | | $5,000.00 | $9,142.00 | | $20,000.00 |
| 1979 | | $5,000.00 | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1980 | | $5,000.00 | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1981 | | $5,000.00 | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1982 | | $5,000.00 | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1983 | | | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1984 | | | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1985 | | | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1986 | | | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1987 | | | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1988 | | | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1989 | | | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1990 | | | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1991 | | | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1992 | | | | | $20,000.00 |
| 1993 | | | | | $15,000.00 |

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

## LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

**Comparative Balance Sheets**
As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974

| Amount to be provided for Retirement of Long Term Debt: | 1973 | 1974 |
|---|---|---|
| Due from General Fund - Town's Share | $237,464 | $202,071 |
| Due from Sewer Comm. | 296,250 | 277,500 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $533,714 | $479,571 |
| Long Term Debt Outstanding: | | |
| Elkins Beach Notes - 1969 | $ 20,000 | $ 10,000 |
| Sewer Notes Plant Imp. - 1968 | 45,000 | 40,000 |
| Fire House Land and Building - 1971 | 45,714 | 36,571 |
| Sewer Study - 1972 | 28,000 | 18,000 |
| Sewer Construction Bonds | 395,000 | 375,000 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | $533,714 | $479,571 |

## BALANCE SHEET

**As of December 31, 1974**

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand | $276,249.68 | |
| Revenue Sharing | 34,900.07 | |
| Conservation Commission Continuing Fund | 3,005.83 | |
| | | $314,155.58 |
| Accounts Due Town: | | |
| Property Taxes | 161,527.70 | |
| Resident Taxes | 2,390.00 | |
| Accounts Receivable | 8,970.55 | |
| | | 172,888.25 |
| T.R.A. - Joint Highway Construction | | 47.07 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | $487,090.90 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance of Appropriations: | | |
| Kearsarge Regional School Dist. | $316,807.53 | |
| Tax Map | 1,907.40 | |
| New Equipment | 69,786.07 | |
| Conservation Commission | 688.31 | |
| | | $389,189.31 |
| Accounts Payable | | 1,700.00 |
| Unexpended Revenue Sharing | | 34,900.07 |
| T.R.A. - Joint Highway Construction (contra) | | 47.07 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | $425,836.45 |
| Current Surplus | | 61,254.45 |
| | | $487,090.90 |

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974**

| Title of Appropriation | Appropriations | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdrafts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Officers Salaries | $ 13,500.00 | | $ 13,500.00 | $ 12,630.36 | $ 869.64 | |
| Town Officers Expenses | 13,000.00 | 42.00 | 13,042.00 | 12,588.36 | 453.64 | |
| Election and Registration | 2,000.00 | 19.00 | 2,019.00 | 1,521.07 | 497.93 | |
| District Court | 7,790.00 | 12,355.08 | 20,145.08 | 7,879.45 | 12,265.63 | |
| Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 10,000.00 | 3,177.60 | 13,177.60 | 8,977.19 | 4,200.41 | |
| Reappraisal of Property | 15,000.00 | *7,555.42 | 22,555.42 | 24,091.95 | | $ 1,536.53 |
| Tax Map | | *13,968.22 | 13,968.22 | 12,060.82 | 1,907.40 | |
| Employees Social Security and Retirement | 13,000.00 | | 13,000.00 | 12,974.58 | 25.42 | |
| Police Department | 51,454.00 | 2,543.57 | 53,997.57 | 53,901.44 | 96.13 | |
| Fire Department | 13,500.00 | | 13,500.00 | 11,753.30 | 1,746.70 | |
| Care of Trees | 2,500.00 | 9.64 | 2,509.64 | 2,728.24 | | 218.60 |
| Planning Board | 2,500.00 | 210.00 | 2,710.00 | 710.31 | 1,999.69 | |
| Zoning Board of Adjustment | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 131.32 | 68.68 | |
| Damage and Legal Expenses | 1,600.00 | | 1,600.00 | 85.00 | 1,515.00 | |
| Insurance | 11,500.00 | | 11,500.00 | 12,094.00 | | 594.00 |
| Civil Defense | 800.00 | | 800.00 | 585.61 | 214.39 | |
| Conservation Commission | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 2,311.69 | 688.31 | |
| Health Dept. (inc. Hosp., Visiting Nurse and Ambulance Service) | 27,473.75 | | 27,473.75 | 27,473.75 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 181.75 | 68.25 | |
| Town Dump | 15,550.00 | 2,878.34 | 18,428.34 | 15,927.26 | 2,501.08 | |
| Town Road Aid | 980.25 | **9,210.30 | 10,190.55 | 10,143.48 | 47.07 | |
| Town Road Maintenance | 91,474.85 | 5,681.46 | 97,156.31 | 97,588.35 | | 432.04 |
| Road Improvement | 8,000.00 | | 8,000.00 | 5,713.47 | 2,286.53 | |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Street Lighting | 7,500.00 | | 7,500.00 | 5,786.24 | 1,713.76 | |
| Highway General Expense | 3,410.00 | | 3,410.00 | 2,757.37 | 652.63 | |
| Library | 17,200.00 | | 17,200.00 | 17,200.00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 | 13.75 | 3,986.25 | |
| Town Poor Aid to Per. and Tot. Disabled | 2,500.00 | 1,605.92 | 4,105.92 | 2,807.75 | 1,298.17 | |
| Patriotic Purposes | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 250.00 | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 7,900.00 | | 7,900.00 | 7,411.89 | 488.11 | |
| Cemeteries | 6,500.00 | | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 | | |
| Advertising and Regional Assns. | 2,339.00 | | 2,339.00 | 1,989.00 | 350.00 | |
| Town History Committee | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Interest | 27,945.43 | 4,391.69 | 32,337.12 | 29,807.01 | 2,530.11 | |
| Principal on Long Term Notes and Bonds | 54,143.00 | | 54,143.00 | 54,143.00 | | |
| Hydrant Rental | 2,700.00 | | 2,700.00 | 2,400.00 | 300.00 | |
| Sidewalks | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 1,185.55 | | 185.55 |
| Ambulance and Equipment | 17,000.00 | | 17,000.00 | 2,213.93 | 14,786.07 | |
| Police Cruiser | 3,340.00 | | 3,340.00 | 3,309.17 | 30.83 | |
| Fire Engine | 55,000.00 | | 55,000.00 | | 55,000.00 | |
| Highway Dept. Truck | 9,200.00 | | 9,200.00 | 8,065.58 | 1,134.42 | |
| Highway Dept. Chain Saw | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 209.95 | 40.05 | |
| Sweeper | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 473.40 | | 73.40 |
| Steamthawer | | | | 775.00 | | 775.00 |
| Elkins Dam | | *2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,268.99 | | 268.99 |
| TOTALS | 528,150.28 | 65,648.24 | 593,798.52 | 484,120.33 | 113,762.30 | 4,084.11 |
| | | | | | 4,084.11 | |
| Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations | | | | | $109,678.19 | |

*Carry Forward
**$2,675.29 - 1973 Carry Forward
$6,535.01 - 1974 Matching Funds

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Regular Account: | | |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1974 | $290,244.56 | |
| Amount received from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 | 1,441,339.30 | |
| | | $1,731,583.86 |
| Amount paid out from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 | $1,455,334.18 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1974 | 276,249.68 | |
| | | $1,731,583.86 |
| Special Sewer Account | | |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1974 | $ 7,896.78 | |
| Treasury Bills due Mar. 21, 1974 | 68,838.83 | |
| Interest earned | 4,650.13 | |
| | | $ 81,385.74 |
| Payments to Sewer Commission | $ 29,370.54 | |
| Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Municipal Pooled Account | 50,000.00 | |
| | | $ 79,370.54 |
| Cash on hand December 31,1974 | | $ 2,015.20 |
| Regular Sewer Account | | |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1974 | $28,895.85 | |
| Amount received from January 1,1974 to December 31,1974 | 100,496.15 | |
| | | $129,392.00 |
| Amount paid out from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 | $ 76,947.38 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1974 | 52,444.62 | |
| | | $129,392.00 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Account | | |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1974 | $ 9,394.96 | |
| Amounts received from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 | 24,412.00 | |
| Interest earned | 1,093.11 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1974 (Reserved for purchase of Fire Engine $27,000.00) | | $34,900.07 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Conservation Commission Account | | |
| Amount received from Conservation Commission Continuing Fund, March 13, 1974 | $ 2,867.14 | |
| Net gift to Fund | 55.05 | |
| Interest earned | 83.64 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1974 | | $ 3,005.83 |

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN L. BUCKLIN

Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1974

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Issue of Dog Licenses: | | | |
| 303 Males and spayed females | at 2.00 | | $ 606.00 |
| 1 Male | at 1.00 | | 1.00 |
| 23 Females | at 5.00 | | 115.00 |
| 3 Kennel licenses | at 12.00 | | 36.00 |
| 1 Kennel license | at 20.00 | | 20.00 |
| Penalties | | | 41.00 |
| | | | $ 819.00 |
| Issue of Auto Permits'; | | | |
| 75 Permits for 1973 | | $ 854.43 | |
| 2294 Permits for 1974 | | 41,715.55 | |
| 65 Permits for 1975 | | 829.19 | |
| | | | 43,399.17 |
| Filing and Recount Fees: | | | 44.00 |
| Sale of Town History | | | |
| 27 copies at $5.00 per copy | | | 135.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | | $44,397.17 |
| Paid Town Treasurer | | | $44,397.17 |

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. KIDDER,
Town Clerk

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of New London, N.H.

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Cemetery Commission, Sewer Commission, Library Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and District Court. I have compared their accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1974.

RUTH C. WYLIE
Auditor

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
### LEVY OF 1974

- DR. -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $1,003,401.93 | | |
| Resident Taxes | 13,540.00 | | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 102.40 | | |
| Total Warrants | | $1,017,044.33 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 382.30 | |
| Added Taxes: | | | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 45.00 | | |
| Property Taxes | 14.28 | | |
| Resident Taxes | 120.00 | | |
| | | 179.28 | |
| Overpayments During Year: | | | |
| a/c Property Taxes | 4.51 | | |
| | | 4.51 | |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes | | 00.00 | |
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes | | 33.00 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | | $1,017,643.42 |

- CR. -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 839,558.25 | | |
| Resident Taxes | 11,080.00 | | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 147.40 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 382.30 | | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 33.00 | | |
| | | 851,200.95 | |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | | |
| Property Taxes | 2,330.26 | | |
| Resident Taxes | 190.00 | | |
| | | 2,520.26 | |
| Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1974: (as per collector's list) | | | |
| Property Taxes | 161,532.21 | | |
| Resident Taxes | 2,390.00 | | |
| | | 163,922.21 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | $1,017,643.42 |

## PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
## LEVY OF 1973

- DR. -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan. 1, 1974: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 70,350.10 | | |
| Resident Taxes | 1,790.00 | | |
| | | 72,140.10 | |
| Added Taxes: | | | |
| Property Taxes | 6.25 | | |
| | | 6.25 | |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes | 2,619.18 | | |
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes | 132.00 | | |
| | | 2,751.18 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | | 74,897.53 |

- CR. -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1974: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 70,350.10 | | |
| Resident Taxes | 1,330.00 | | |
| Interest Collected During Year | 2,619.18 | | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 132.00 | | |
| | | 74,431.28 | |
| Abatement Made During Year: | | | |
| Property Taxes | 6.25 | | |
| Resident Taxes | 460.00 | | |
| | | 466.25 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | 74,897.53 |

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

- DR. -

| | 1973 |
|---|---|
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1974 | $ 00.00 |
| Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year | 468.38 |
| Taxes sold to others | 20.72 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | $489.10 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1974 | 489.10 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | $489.10 |

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales - Dec. 31, 1974**

| | 1973 |
|---|---|
| Call, Eugene V. | $341.09 |
| McCreary, Gordon & Eleanor | 55.69 |
| McCreary, Gordon & Eleanor | 71.60 |
| Morrill, Elliot | 10.36 |
| Taylor, Leslie A. | 10.36 |
| TOTAL | **$489.10** |

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR G. BARTON

Collector

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Taxation: | | | |
| 1973 | Property Tax | $ 70,350.10 | |
| | Interest | 2,619.18 | |
| | Resident Tax | 1,330.00 | |
| | Resident Tax Penalty | 132.00 | |
| | | | 74,431.28 |
| 1974 | Property Tax | 839,558.25 | |
| | National Bank Stock | 147.40 | |
| | Yield Tax | 382.30 | |
| | Resident Tax | 11,080.00 | |
| | Resident Tax Penalty | 33.00 | |
| | | | 851,200.95 |
| From The State of New Hampshire: | | | |
| | Interest and Dividends | 91,410.07 | |
| | Savings Bank Tax | 7,295.25 | |
| | Rooms and Meals Tax | 12,903.53 | |
| | Business Profits Tax (Town portion, $2,100.00) | 12,176.68 | |
| | 1974 Highway Subsidy | 17,284.31 | |
| | Town Road Aid | 4,158.45 | |
| | Gas Tax Refunds | 2,460.08 | |
| | Refund of Welfare | 1,605.92 | |
| | | | 149,294.29 |
| From Local Sources: | | | |
| | Dog licenses | 819.00 | |
| | Business Licenses, Permits and Fees | 386.00 | |
| | District Court Fines and Fees | 12,355.08 | |
| | Rent of Town Property | 2,640.00 | |
| | Sale of Town Property | 1,858.05 | |
| | Interest on Deposits | 4,391.69 | |
| | Police Department | 1,464.00 | |
| | Highway Department | 4,147.73 | |
| | Income from Sewer Commission | 31,352.61 | |
| | Registration of Motor Vehicles | 43,399.23 | |
| | Income from Recycling | 2,837.93 | |
| | Insurance Claims | 690.82 | |
| | Miscellaneous | 70.64 | |
| | New London Trust Co., Short Term Notes | 260,000.00 | |
| | | | 366,412.78 |
| | TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 1,441,339.30 |
| Cash on Hand - Jan. 1, 1974 | | | 290,244.56 |
| | | | $1,731,583.86 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Government | | |
| Town Officers Salaries | $ 12,630.36 | |
| Town Officers Expenses | 12,588.36 | |
| Election and Registration | 1,521.07 | |
| District Court | 7,879.45 | |
| Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 8,977.19 | |
| Reappraisal of Property | 24,091.95 | |
| Tax Map | 12,060.82 | |
| Town Share of FICA and Retirement | 12,974.58 | |
| Insurance | 12,094.00 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 468.38 | |
| Tax Refunds | 225.29 | |
| | | 105,511.45 |
| Protection of Persons and Property | | |
| Police Department | 53,901.44 | |
| Police Cruiser | 3,309.17 | |
| Fire Department including Forest Fires | 11,753.30 | |
| Care of Shade Trees | 2,728.24 | |
| Civil Defense | 585.61 | |
| | | 72,277.76 |
| Health | | |
| Lake and Pond Inspection | 500.00 | |
| Health Department | 1,200.00 | |
| New London Hospital | 10,500.00 | |
| Ambulance Service | 12,900.00 | |
| Ambulance and Equipment | 2,213.93 | |
| Visiting Nurse | 2,373.75 | |
| Town Dump | 15,927.26 | |
| | | 45,614.94 |
| Highway Department | | |
| Road Maintenance | 80,304.04 | |
| General Expenses | 2,757.37 | |
| Town Share of Road Aid | 980.25 | |
| Town Road Aid | 4,158.45 | |
| Special Road Improvement | 5,713.47 | |
| Highway Subsidy | 17,284.31 | |
| Sidewalks | 1,185.55 | |
| New Equipment | 9,523.93 | |
| | | 121,907.37 |
| General Services | | |
| Planning Board | 710.31 | |
| Zoning Board | 131.32 | |
| Damage and Legal Expense | 85.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | 2,311.69 | |
| Vital Statistics | 181.75 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Street Lighting | 5,786.24 | |
| Tracy Memorial Library | 17,200.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 250.00 | |
| Parks and Beaches | 7,411.89 | |
| Cemeteries | 6,500.00 | |
| Town History Committee | 500.00 | |
| Upper Valley Planning and Development Council | 1,139.00 | |
| Information Booth | 850.00 | |
| | | 43,057.20 |
| Public Welfare | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 13.75 | |
| Welfare - APTD | 2,807.75 | |
| | | 2,821.50 |
| Capital Outlay: | | |
| Elkins Dam | | 2,268.99 |
| Payments to other Government Divisions: | | |
| Dept. of Health and Welfare | 9.79 | |
| County Tax | 95,809.75 | |
| 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax ("yield") | 63.72 | |
| Boat Reports | 41.20 | |
| New London Water Precinct (hydrants) | 2,400.00 | |
| Kearsarge Regional School District | 616,145.36 | |
| | | 714,469.82 |
| Debt Service: | | |
| New London Trust Co. (short term notes) | 260,000.00 | |
| Interest on short term notes | 4,084.01 | |
| New London Trust Co. - Elkins Beach | 10,000.00 | |
| Interest on Beach Note | 1,224.31 | |
| New London Trust Co. - Sewer Studies | 10,000.00 | |
| Interest on Sewer Note | 1,330.00 | |
| New London Trust Co. - Fire House | 9,143.00 | |
| Interest on Fire House Note | 1,893.69 | |
| Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Plant Imp. | 5,000.00 | |
| Interest on Sewer Plant Imp. Note | 2,025.00 | |
| Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. - Sewer Bonds | 20,000.00 | |
| Interest on Sewer Bond | 19,250.00 | |
| | | 343,950.01 |
| Accounts Payable: | | |
| New London Sewer Commission | 442.00 | |
| Joseph Messer | 146.00 | |
| Conservation Commission Continuing Fund | 2,867.14 | |
| | | 3,455.14 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | 1,455,334.18 |
| Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1974 | | 276,249.68 |
| | | $1,731,583.86 |

## DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 13,500.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Robert G. MacMichael, Selectman | 1,200.00 | |
| Alf E. Jacobson, Selectman | 1,200.00 | |
| H. Sumner Stanley, Selectman | 900.00 | |
| Lois J. Muller, Selectman | 300.00 | |
| Benjamin L. Bucklin, Treasurer | 500.00 | |
| Richard N. Brady, Deputy Treasurer | 50.00 | |
| Eleanor G. Barton, Tax Collector | 5,030.16 | |
| Betty A. Miller, Deputy Tax Collector | 50.00 | |
| William F. Kidder, Town Clerk | 100.00 | |
| William F. Kidder, License Fee | 2,500.20 | |
| Ernest E. Welch, Trust Officer | 400.00 | |
| Donald J. Mitchell, Auditor | 300.00 | |
| Bradford C. White, Welfare Officer | 100.00 | |
| | | 12,630.36 |
| BALANCE | | $ 869.64 |

### TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 13,000.00 |
| Income | | 42.00 |
| | | $ 13,042.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Town Report, Printing and Photography | 1,815.00 | |
| Postage and Box Rent | 466.34 | |
| Newspaper Notices | 163.35 | |
| Dues | 183.84 | |
| Selectmen's Office: | | |
| Supplies and Expenses | 791.73 | |
| Equipment maintenance | 211.12 | |
| Auditor's Expenses | 17.60 | |
| Town Clerk's Office - Supplies and Expenses | 347.20 | |
| Tax Collector - Supplies and Expenses | 987.84 | |
| Treasurer - Supplies and Expenses | 20.68 | |
| Secretaries | 7,103.42 | |
| Telephone | 354.24 | |
| Safety Deposit Box | 28.00 | |
| Selectmen Travel | 98.00 | |
| | | 12,588.36 |
| BALANCE | | 453.64 |

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 2,000.00 |
| Income | | 19.00 |
| | | $ 2,019.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Helen S. Ray, Supervisor | 188.00 | |
| Frank H. Butler, Supervisor | 230.00 | |
| Frederick W. Phillips, Supervisor | 230.00 | |
| Laurance R. Spaulding, Moderator | 40.00 | |
| Donald E. Robar, Assistant Moderator | 10.00 | |
| Ballot Clerks | 100.00 | |
| Counters | 150.00 | |
| Newspaper Notices | 110.88 | |
| Printing (Ballots and Check List) | 444.00 | |
| Supplies and Expenses | 18.19 | |
| | | 1,521.07 |
| BALANCE | | 497.93 |

## NEW LONDON DISTRICT COURT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 7,790.00 |
| Court Fines: Town's Share | | 12,355.08 |
| | | $ 20,145.08 |
| Paid: | | |
| George O. Shovan, Justice | 4,100.00 | |
| Margaret Abbott, Clerk | 2,460.00 | |
| Special Justices | 350.00 | |
| Bailiff | 79.63 | |
| Judge's Bench | 889.82 | |
| | | 7,879.45 |
| BALANCE | | $ 12,265.63 |

## TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 10,000.00 |
| Rent | | 2,640.00 |
| Insurance Claim | | 537.60 |
| | | $ 13,177.60 |
| Paid: | | |
| Custodian | 1,536.00 | |
| Public Service Co. of N.H. | 518.87 | |
| New London Fuel Co. | 1,518.83 | |
| Flagpole Maintenance | 36.87 | |
| Electrical Maintenance | 10.60 | |
| Equipment and Furnishings | 706.59 | |
| Sewer Service and Water Rent | 161.10 | |
| General Supplies | 102.93 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Parking Lot | 310.35 | |
| Entrance | 1,583.58 | |
| Refinishing Floors | 1,378.10 | |
| Town Clock Maintenance | 45.00 | |
| | | 7,908.82 |
| Elkins Post Office: | | |
| Public Service Co. of N.H. | 173.86 | |
| New London Fuel Co. | 300.22 | |
| Plowing | 70.00 | |
| | | 544.08 |
| Old Fire House: | | |
| Public Service Co. of N.H. | 57.65 | |
| New London Fuel Co. | 164.47 | |
| Water Rent | 25.00 | |
| Maintenance | 89.20 | |
| | | 336.32 |
| Emery House - Maintenance | | 187.97 |
| BALANCE | $ | 4,200.41 |

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ | 15,000.00 |
| Unexpended Balance of 1973 Appropriation | | 7,555.42 |
| | $ | 22,555.42 |
| Paid: | | |
| State of N.H. | 21,951.95 | |
| Lodgings | 1,500.00 | |
| Appraisal Booklets | 325.00 | |
| Secretarial Work | 315.00 | |
| | | 24,091.95 |
| OVERDRAFT | $ | 1,536.53 |

TAX MAP

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance of 1973 Appropriation | $ | 13,968.22 |
| Paid: | | |
| Whitman & Howard | 12,000.00 | |
| Newspaper Notices | 50.45 | |
| Freight | 10.37 | |
| | | 12,060.82 |
| BALANCE | $ | 1,907.40 |

SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ | 13,000.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| N.H. Retirement System (employees) | 5,089.03 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N.H. Retirement System (Police) | 1,736.24 | |
| Treasurer, State of N.H. - | | |
| Town Share of FICA Taxes | 6,149.31 | |
| | | 12,974.58 |
| BALANCE | | 25.42 |

INSURANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 11,500.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Town Buildings and Contents | $ 3,533.00 | |
| Automobile Schedule | 2,518.00 | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 3,323.00 | |
| Bonds | 968.00 | |
| Employees Life & Disability | 1,752.00 | |
| | | 12,094.00 |
| OVERDRAFT | | 594.00 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 51,454.00 |
| Income | | 1,414.00 |
| Gas Tax Refund | | 1,079.57 |
| Chamber of Commerce (I. D. Program) | | 50.00 |
| | | $ 53,997.57 |
| Paid: | | |
| Cruiser Expenses | 8,036.39 | |
| New London Cleaners | 124.50 | |
| Equipment | 384.85 | |
| Insurance | 1,239.67 | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 535.94 | |
| Radio Repairs | 143.61 | |
| Supplies | 511.59 | |
| Telephone | 2,507.34 | |
| Uniforms | 514.65 | |
| Salaries | 39,902.90 | |
| | | 53,901.44 |
| BALANCE | | 96.13 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 13,500.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Laurids T. Lauridsen, Chief | 350.00 | |
| Robert G. MacMichael, Fire Warden | 200.00 | |
| Volunteer Firemen Wages | 2,207.00 | |
| Kearsarge Telephone Company | 577.36 | |
| Public Service Co. of N.H. | 321.17 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fuel | 626.95 | |
| Gas and Truck Maintenance | 526.54 | |
| Equipment and Maintenance | 6,271.06 | |
| Supplies | 601.22 | |
| Water Rent | 36.00 | |
| Dues | 36.00 | |
| | | 11,753.30 |
| BALANCE | | 1,746.70 |

## CIVIL DEFENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 800.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Harold F. Smith | 300.00 | |
| Fire Extinguishers | 264.73 | |
| Supplies | 20.88 | |
| | | 585.61 |
| BALANCE | | 214.39 |

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 1,700.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Guy F. Williams, Jr., Health Officer, Salary | 1,000.00 | |
| D. W. Clark, M.D., Consultant | 100.00 | |
| Lake and Pond Inspections | 500.00 | |
| Expenses | 100.00 | |
| | | 1,700.00 |
| BALANCE | | 00.00 |

## CARE OF SHADE TREES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 2,500.00 |
| Income | | 9.64 |
| | | $ 2,509.64 |
| Paid: | | |
| Berkley F. Hunter, Tree Warden | 167.38 | |
| Tree Warden Assistants | 665.25 | |
| Amalia Tree Surgeons | 945.00 | |
| Supplies | 113.60 | |
| Equipment and Maintenance | 227.01 | |
| Tree Planting | 395.00 | |
| John D. Burns | 215.00 | |
| | | 2,728.24 |
| OVERDRAFT | | 218.60 |

## SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 1,000.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Highway Dept. Wages | 185.55 | |
| L. M. Pike | 1,000.00 | |
| | | 1,185.55 |
| OVERDRAFT | | 185.55 |

## PLANNING BOARD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 2,500.00 |
| Subdivision Fees | | 210.00 |
| | | 2,710.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Howard H. Moody, Secretary, Postage and Expense | 205.23 | |
| Secretarial Work | 291.69 | |
| Supplies | 37.70 | |
| Newspaper Notices | 160.69 | |
| Registry of Deeds | 15.00 | |
| | | 710.31 |
| BALANCE | | 1,999.69 |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, ROAD MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 91,474.85 |
| Private Work and Materials | | 4,147.73 |
| Gas Tax Refund | | 1,380.51 |
| Insurance Claim | | 153.22 |
| | | $ 97,156.31 |
| Paid: | | |
| 1974 Ford Truck | 106.39 | |
| 1973 International 1 Ton Truck | 608.45 | |
| 1973 Ford Truck | 349.08 | |
| 1970 Ford Truck | 672.08 | |
| 1969 Ford Truck | 62.46 | |
| 1968 Ford Truck | 10.74 | |
| 1967 Ford Truck | 787.42 | |
| L. W. Grader | 4,017.10 | |
| Hough Loader | 802.36 | |
| Plows | 2,295.63 | |
| Sanders | 236.40 | |
| Pick-up | 323.00 | |
| Tractor | 183.65 | |
| Snow Blower | 148.66 | |
| Wages | 47,841.53 | |
| Salt | 835.24 | |
| Sand and Gravel | 532.01 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Asphalt, Hot Mix and Cold Patch | 4,060.84 | |
| Hired Labor and Equipment | 1,998.20 | |
| Tools | 76.20 | |
| Parts | 790.70 | |
| General Supplies | 4,281.21 | |
| Tires | 83.74 | |
| Gas, Oil and Kerosene | 6,834.92 | |
| Insurance | 1,522.35 | |
| Street Signs and Posts | 843.68 | |
| | | 80,304.04 |
| Highway Subsidy | | |
| Paid: | | |
| Cold Patch | 1,813.72 | |
| Gravel | 2,588.42 | |
| Salt | 1,929.92 | |
| Sand | 611.13 | |
| Asphalt | 5,291.05 | |
| Calcium Chloride | 607.00 | |
| Pavement Marking | 1,119.80 | |
| Culverts | 2,381.59 | |
| Tires | 343.18 | |
| Hired Equipment | 598.50 | |
| | | 17,284.31 |
| OVERDRAFT | | 432.04 |

## SPECIAL ROAD ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 8,000.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Balsam Acres, Wages | 599.85 | |
| County Road, Wages | 163.35 | |
| Gravel | 472.35 | |
| Hired Equipment | 500.50 | |
| Carter Road, Wages | 764.10 | |
| Culverts | 35.00 | |
| Hired Equipment | 83.70 | |
| N.H. Bituminous | 1,801.85 | |
| Loam | 40.00 | |
| L. M. Pike - Hot Mix | 51.64 | |
| Whitney Brook Road, Wages | 125.55 | |
| Culverts | 322.38 | |
| Hired Equipment | 104.00 | |
| Stony Brook Road, Wages | 286.20 | |
| Hired Equipment | 259.00 | |
| Forty Acres Road, Hired Equipment | 104.00 | |
| | | 5,713.47 |
| BALANCE | | 2,286.53 |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, GENERAL EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ | 3,410.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Kearsarge Telephone Co. | 144.87 | |
| Public Service Co. of N.H. | 370.63 | |
| New London Water Precinct | 36.00 | |
| Maintenance and Repairs | 113.17 | |
| Fuel | 1,669.58 | |
| Supplies | 264.97 | |
| Rent and Repairs, Messer Garage | 158.15 | |
| | | 2,757.37 |
| BALANCE | | 652.63 |

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ | 200.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Beverly R. Little, Secretary, Postage | 18.00 | |
| Newspaper Notices | 91.32 | |
| Supplies | 1.00 | |
| Expenses | 21.00 | |
| | | 131.32 |
| BALANCE | | 68.68 |

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ | 3,000.00 |
| Continuing Fund | | 2,867.14 |
| Gift ($100 less purchase of wheelbarrow) | | 55.05 |
| | $ | 5,922.19 |
| Paid: | | |
| Dues | 60.00 | |
| Expenses | 780.96 | |
| Postage | 1.32 | |
| Supplies | 20.41 | |
| Secretarial Work | 7.00 | |
| Newspaper Notices | 10.00 | |
| Donations | 150.00 | |
| Gravel | 40.00 | |
| Cricenti Bog (deposit) | 1,200.00 | |
| Maps | 42.00 | |
| | | 2,311.69 |
| BALANCE | | 3,610.50 |

## STREET LIGHTING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 7,500.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Public Service Co. of N.H. | 5,726.24 | |
| W. H. Prescott, Inspections | 60.00 | |
| | | 5,786.24 |
| BALANCE | | 1,713.76 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 4,000.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| State of New Hampshire | 13.75 | |
| BALANCE | | 3,986.25 |

## WELFARE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 2,500.00 |
| State of New Hampshire - Refund | | 1,605.92 |
| | | 4,105.92 |
| Paid: | | |
| State of New Hampshire - APTD | 498.55 | |
| State of New Hampshire - Local Share Int. Care | 1,789.12 | |
| Town Poor | 465.08 | |
| Bradford C. White, Expenses | 55.00 | |
| | | 2,807.75 |
| BALANCE | | 1,298.17 |

## DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 1,600.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic (animal care) | | 85.00 |
| BALANCE | | $ 1,515.00 |

## TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 500.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Sewah Studios, Historical Marker | 250.00 | |
| Zeroxing Town Records | 234.00 | |
| Secretarial Work | 16.00 | |
| | | 500.00 |
| BALANCE | | 00.00 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 250.00 |
| Paid: William F. Kidder, Town Clerk | | 181.75 |
| BALANCE | | 68.25 |

## TOWN DUMPS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation - Dumps | | $ 8,000.00 |
| Appropriation - Recycling | | 7,550.00 |
| Recycling Income | | 2,878.34 |
| | | $ 18,428.34 |
| Paid: | | |
| Highway Dept. Wages | 770.10 | |
| Attendants Wages | 6,161.35 | |
| Signs, Permits, Newspaper Notices | 237.62 | |
| J. P. Chemical | 180.00 | |
| Hired Equipment | 371.00 | |
| Supplies | 115.21 | |
| Attendants Shelter | 300.00 | |
| Test Pits | 15.00 | |
| | | 8,150.28 |
| Recycling | | |
| Highway Dept. Wages | 540.30 | |
| Special Help | 163.13 | |
| New Equipment | 5,315.95 | |
| Equipment Maintenance | 812.40 | |
| Bale Ties | 167.97 | |
| Barrels | 221.00 | |
| Trucking Charges | 232.15 | |
| Circulars and Signs | 126.75 | |
| Supplies | 45.60 | |
| Services - Gas and Oil | 151.73 | |
| | | 7,776.98 |
| BALANCE | | 2,501.08 |

## T.R.A. - TOWN'S SHARE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 980.25 |
| Paid: Treasurer, State of N.H. | | 980.25 |

## TOWN ROAD AID

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| December 31, 1973, Balance held by State | | $ 2,675.29 |
| 1974 Appropriation Paid | | 980.25 |
| State of New Hampshire Matching Funds | | 6,535.01 |
| Total Amount Available | | $ 10,190.55 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Highway Dept. Wages | 1,102.75 | |
| Highway Dept. Equipment | 776.30 | |
| Hired Labor and Equipment | 2,279.40 | |
| | | 4,158.45 |
| Direct Payment by State: | | |
| Gravel | 789.25 | |
| Asphalt | 2,793.53 | |
| Culverts | 2,402.25 | |
| | | 5,985.03 |
| BALANCE | | 47.07 |

## ELKINS DAM

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 2,000.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Persons Concrete | 328.20 | |
| Mark E. Thompson | 1,935.00 | |
| Gas | 5.79 | |
| | | 2,268.99 |
| OVERDRAFT | | 268.99 |

## PARKS, BEACHES AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 7,900.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Highway Dept. Wages | 924.20 | |
| Weed's Mower Service | 81.70 | |
| Merrimack Farmer's Exchange | 42.50 | |
| Lifeguards | 4,454.84 | |
| Equipment | 304.90 | |
| Supplies | 59.69 | |
| Kearsarge Telephone Co. | 48.90 | |
| New London Water Precinct | 25.00 | |
| Maintenance | 183.13 | |
| Sand | 298.53 | |
| Tree Planting | 213.50 | |
| Fence | 775.00 | |
| | | 7,411.89 |
| BALANCE | | 488.11 |

## HYDRANT RENTAL

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 2,700.00 |
| Paid: New London Water Precinct | 2,400.00 |
| BALANCE | 300.00 |

## INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 27,945.43 |
| Interest on Deposits | | 4,391.69 |
| | | $ 32,337.12 |
| Paid: | | |
| Bank of New Hampshire, Sewer Note | 2,025.00 | |
| Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Sewer Bonds | 19,250.00 | |
| New London Trust Co., - Short Term Notes | 4,084.01 | |
| New London Trust Co., - Elkins Beach Note | 1,224.31 | |
| New London Trust Co., - Sewer Studies Note | 1,330.00 | |
| New London Trust Co., - Fire House Note | 1,893.69 | |
| | | 29,807.01 |
| BALANCE | | 2,530.11 |

## NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 85,190.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Ambulance and Equipment | 2,213.93 | |
| Police Cruiser | 3,309.17 | |
| Highway Dept. Truck | 8,065.58 | |
| Highway Dept. Chain Saw | 209.95 | |
| Sweeper | 473.40 | |
| Steam Thawer | 775.00 | |
| | | 15,047.03 |
| BALANCE | | $ 70,142.97 |

## KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974 (balance due) | | $ 291,886.96 |
| Appropriation July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975 | | 641,807.53 |
| Paid: | | |
| James F. Hansen, Treasurer | 291,145.36 | |
| June 30, 1974, Balance to Current Surplus | 741.60 | |
| Stephen W. Ensign, Treasurer | 325,000.00 | |
| Balance Due For Year Ending June 30, 1975 | | 316,807.53 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations Paid In Entirity to One Entity | |
| New London Hospital | 10,500.00 |
| Visiting Nurse Association | 2,373.75 |
| Tracy Memorial Library | 17,200.00 |
| New London Cemetery Commission | 6,500.00 |
| New London Information Booth (wages) | 850.00 |
| Memorial Day - American Legion Post No. 40 | 250.00 |
| Upper Valley Planning and Development Council | 1,139.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. L. Hospital - Ambulance Operating Expense | 12,900.00 | |
| N. L. Trust Company | | |
| (est. Conservation Comm. Cont. Fund) | 2,867.14 | |
| | | 54,579.89 |
| Debt Service: | | |
| Short Term Notes | 260,000.00 | |
| Long Term Notes | 54,143.00 | |
| | | 314,143.00 |
| Non-appropriated Payments: | | |
| County Tax | 95,809.75 | |
| Tax Refunds | 225.29 | |
| Dept. of Health and Welfare | 9.79 | |
| State of N.H., Boat Report | 41.20 | |
| 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax | 63.72 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 468.38 | |
| | | 96,618.13 |
| Accounts Payable December 31, 1973 | | 588.00 |

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Report for the Year 1974

As reported in the town report of 1973, the committee made some major changes in the securities held for the Tracy Fund which directly supports the Tracy Library.

This year completes the first full year since the changes and the committee is pleased to report that the income from the new securities showed an increase from $10,425.84 to $14,288.19 or a little over seven percent.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST WELCH
Treasurer

# COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

| How Invested<br>No. of Shares | Description of Investment | Principal Balance Beginning Year | Principal Additions Purchases | Principal Balance End of Year | Income During Year | Income Expended During Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Newport Savings Bank | $6,125.80 | | *12,521.47 | | |
| 350 Shares | Central Maine Power | 6,530.48 | | 6,530.48 | 469.00 | |
| 100 Shares | Consolidated Edison of New York, 5% preferred | 6,770.73 | | 6,770.73 | 500.00 | |
| 1027 Shares | Keystone Custodian Funds, B-4 | 9,992.71 | | 9,992.71 | 780.52 | |
| 200 Shares | Public Service Company of New Hampshire | 5,088.32 | | 5.088.32 | 328.00 | |
| 904.814 Shares | Puritan Fund, Inc | | | | | |
| 5.669 | capital gains dividend | | | | | |
| 910.483 | Total end of year | 9,075.92 | | 9,075,92 | 502.88 | |
| | Received from the Cemetry Commission | | 2,950.00 | 2,950.00 | | 1,500.00 |
| | TOTALS | 46,583.96 | 2,950.00 | 52,929.63 | 2,580.40 | |

* All dividends received from the above investments are deposited into the savings account at the Newport Savings Bank. The money received from the sale of cemetry lots is also deposited into this same account. This account earns interest which is left in the bank. Money is expended to the Cemetery Commission upon request.

## TRUST FUNDS

| JANE A. TRACY FUND | Balance Principal Beginning Year | Balance Principal End of Year | Amount Income During Year | Expended During Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newport Savings Bank | $ 294.34 | $ 294.34 | $ 15.76 | $ 15.76 |
| 246 shares Am. Tel & Tel | 7,036.78 | 7,036.78 | 777.36 | 777.36 |
| 8 8¾ Deb. Am. T & T with 16W | 815.64 | 815.64 | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| 13 shares Am T & T 4% pfd. | 654.04 | 654.04 | 39.00 | 39.00 |
| 300 shares Atlantic City Elec | 6.472.38 | 6,472.38 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| 400 Shares Balt Gas & Elec | 11,346.80 | 11,346.80 | 784.00 | 784.00 |
| 900 shares Delmarva Pr & Lt | 15,034.43 | 15,034.43 | 1,080.00 | 1,080.00 |
| 400 shares Duquesne Light | 6,889.92 | 6,889.92 | 680.00 | 680.00 |
| 2,009.619 Shares Eaton & How. Inc. | 11,922.04 | 11,922.04 | 884.48 | 884.48 |
| 38.279 shares Cap. Gain Div. | | | | |
| 2,047.898 shares Total Year End | | | | |
| 54 shares First Union, Inc. | 1,280.40 | 1,280.40 | 140.40 | 140.40 |
| 200 shares General Motors | 13,480.00 | 13,480.00 | 680.00 | 680.00 |
| 200 shares Inter. Harvester | 3,658.28 | 3,658.28 | 320.00 | 320.00 |
| 400 shares Kansas City P & L | 11,901.75 | 11,901.75 | 880.00 | 880.00 |
| 1,324 shares Keystone K-1 | 8,813.90 | 8,813.90 | 675.24 | 675.24 |
| 1,000 shares Keystone B-4 | 8,920.00 | 8,920.00 | 760.00 | 760.00 |
| 300 shares Libbey Owens Ford | 10,331.80 | 10,331.80 | 660.00 | 660.00 |
| 328 shares Man. Hanover Corp | 3,994.18 | 3,994.18 | 692.08 | 692.08 |
| 176 shares New Eng Tel & Tel | 6,355.90 | 6,355.90 | 415.36 | 415.36 |
| 1,000 shares P.S. Co. of N.H. | 23,749.58 | 23,749.58 | 1,640.00 | 1,640.00 |
| 529.76 shares Puritan Fund | 5,360.00 | 5,360.00 | 244.42 | 244.42 |
| 3.320 shares Cap. Gain Div. | | | | |
| 533.066 shares Total Year End | | | | |

Tracy Memorial Trust Funds (cont.)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,117.628 shares Putnam Income Fund | 8,912.73 | 8,912.73 | 670.59 | 670.59 |
| 200 shares Shawmut Assoc. | 9,266.35 | 9,266.35 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 500 shares U.S. Gypsum Co. | 10,835.69 | 10,835.69 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| TOTALS OF ALL JANE A. TRACY FUNDS | 187,326.93 | 187,326.93 | 13,938.69 | 13,938.69 |
| 1913 SARAH AND ELIZABETH BROWN FUND | | | | |
| Newport Savings | 191.59 | 191.59 | 10.28 | 10.28 |
| 103.147 shares Scudder Funds | 1.029.82 | 1,029.82 | 60.86 | 60.86 |
| TOTALS BROWN FUND | 1,221.41 | 1,221.41 | 71.14 | 71.14 |
| 1945 ANN MARY JELLY FUND | | | | |
| Sugar River Savings Bank | 124.64 | 124.64 | 6.68 | 6.68 |
| 1962 KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND | | | | |
| Newport Savings | 39.04 | 39.04 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| 137.491 shares Puritan Fund | 993.22 | 993.22 | 76.41 | 76.41 |
| 861 shares Cap. Gain Div. | | | | |
| 138.352 shares TOTAL Year End | | | | |
| TOTALS OF KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND | 1,032.26 | 1,032.26 | 78.49 | 78.49 |
| TOTAL OF FOUR LIBRARY FUNDS | 189,705.24 | 189,705.24 | 14,095.00 | 14,095.00 |
| TOTALS OF COMMON FUND | 46,583.96 | 52,929.63 | 2,580.40 | 1,500.00 |
| TOTALS OF ALL TRUST FUNDS | 236,289.20 | 242,634.87 | 16,675.40 | 15,595.00 |

## TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Library's 1971 Annual Report to the town stated, "Adequacy of public library service must be measured by the quality of service rendered," and itemized the library's needs in order that it could provide the quality of service that New London deserves. Thanks to the foresight of New London's taxpayers, the town has responded willingly to the library's requests.

While statistics alone cannot demonstrate the degree to which the Tracy Memorial Library has justified the taxpayers' response, they do indicate that the use of the library's services has increased substantially in the past three years. Adult book circulation has increased 50% since 1971 and 21% for children's books. Only periodical circulation has remained at about the same level since 1971.

Practically all the contemplated improvements to the Tracy Memorial Building, its internal arrangments and equipment, have been completed. Today its major problem is the effects of inflation on both uncontrollable costs as well as others necessary to the maintenance of adequate services; new book purchases have had to be substantially reduced in recent years. While the Board of Trustees has made an intensive review of every item of expense, a small increase in its appropriation request was inevitable for 1975.

Ms. Jan Noonan, our Assistant Librarian, resigned in 1974 to study at Georgetown University and to work in its library. Her effective work with Tracy Memorial Library, both as Assistant Librarian and with the children's programs, will long be remembered. However, we were very fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. Sue Filkins as a replacement. Not only will Mrs. Filkins achieve her Master's degree in Library Science in 1975, but she also has had considerable experience in library work with children.

The redecoration of the reading room was completed in 1974, and the generous gift of draperies and comfortable lounge chairs by the Friends of Tracy Memorial Library has enhanced the room's attractiveness. The increased number of patrons who use the reading room attests to the success of this project.

The Wednesday morning coffee hour held by the Country Squires (formerly Senoir Citizens) has continued with average attendance of about 20. In appreciation the group presented the library with a new American Flag.

Mr. Lamont Moore gave an illustration lecture at Colby on the restoration of famous paintings after World War II, an activity in which he participated. The lecture was well attended and the proceeds given to the library.

It became advisable to fill the small pool in the library garden with earth. Not only was it an "attractive nuisance" legally, which placed full responsibility on the town for any accident to a child falling into it, but it also was impractical to maintain satisfactorily. The Garden Club will provide plants to improve its attractiveness. One of the garden trellises had to be removed and will be replaced early this Spring by Dr. John Norris.

An audio-visual movie projector has been purchased for use with children's programs. It will also be available for local organizations for use within the library building.

During the summer Miss Denise Ledger, a student at Kearsarge Regional High School, was employed by the library under the auspices of the Youth (job) Corps, her salary being paid by the Federal government. This was a useful and worthwhile project.

The Tracy Memorial Library is a community organization, whose success in providing adequate services depends on the citizens of New London, friends and patrons who provide gifts and services, and especially its staff whose loyalty, devotion,

and effective work deserve special commendation. To all, the Board of Trustees wish to express its appreciation and gratitude.

MRS. JANE W. WOOD, Chairman
MRS. LOIS BITTER
MR. RICHARD LIZOTTE
MRS. MARY PETERSEN
MR. WALTER J. RHODES, JR.
MRS. BEATRICE WALKER

**Statistics**

| Circulation | 1974 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Books - Adult | 11,800 | 9,426 | 8,711 | 8,120 |
| Childrens | 6,924 | 6,864 | 5,910 | 5,709 |
| Periodicals | 1,128 | 937 | 1,233 | 1,216 |
| TOTAL | 19,852 | 17,227 | 15,854 | 15,045 |
| Books Added; | | | | |
| Purchased | 403 | 448 | 338 | 585 |
| Gifts | 180 | 118 | 102 | 51 |
| TOTAL | 583 | 566 | 440 | 636 |

## TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Annual Report — 1974

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1974 | | | $ 5,332.91 |
| **Income:** | | | |
| Fines | | $ 211.95 | |
| Gift for books | | 100.00 | |
| Gift from Friends of the Library | | 564.00 | |
| Library fees | | 30.00 | |
| Lost books | | 28.42 | |
| Photocopying | | 25.95 | |
| Sale of old books | | 15.00 | |
| Town appropriation | | 17,200.00 | |
| Trust Funds | | | |
| Brown | $ 67.91 | | |
| Jelly | 6.68 | | |
| Tracy | 14,288.19 | | |
| Whitcomb | 78.48 | | |
| | | 14,441.26 | |
| Total Income | | | 32,616.58 |
| Total income plus balance on hand | | | $37,949.49 |
| **Expences:** | | | |
| Bench Grinder | | $ 46.98 | |
| Binding | | 23.10 | |
| Books | | 2,495.17 | |
| Bulletin board and files | | 101.10 | |
| Carpeting | | 1,755.00 | |
| Cellar windows | | 96.00 | |
| Chairs and drapes | | 850.00 | |
| Chair mats | | 84.00 | |
| Children's projects | | 112.05 | |
| Cleaning supplies | | 64.25 | |
| Dues | | 24.00 | |
| Electricity | | 569.75 | |
| Fuel | | 1,092.93 | |
| Furnace repairs | | 126.81 | |
| General repairs and maintenance | | 442.20 | |
| Grounds | | 90.30 | |
| Library supplies | | 498.04 | |
| Maintenance agreements | | 106.50 | |
| Mileage | | 16.60 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous tools | 59.36 | |
| Movie projector | 710.53 | |
| New front door | 186.82 | |
| New office | 2,019.07 | |
| New wiring | 88.13 | |
| Paint and supplies | 179.06 | |
| Periodicals | 534.11 | |
| Photocopy paper | 43.38 | |
| Plumbing Changeovers | 116.49 | |
| Plywood | 34.56 | |
| Postage and box rent | 85.79 | |
| Projector stand | 59.85 | |
| Public relations | 72.37 | |
| Repairs to fireplace wall | 108.00 | |
| Telephone | 178.19 | |
| Trash removal | 98.00 | |
| Wages and FICA | 18,435.43 | |
| Washing windows | 95.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 66.88 | |
| TOTAL EXPENCES | | 31,813.80 |
| Balance on hand, December 31,1974 | | $ 6,135.69 |

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. WELCH

Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR 1974

The 1974 case load of the New London District Court, comprised of the Towns of New London, Newbury, Wilmot and Sutton, has remained rather constant with the year 1973. The case categories have varied. The Comparison follows;

| | 1973 | 1974 |
|---|---|---|
| Felonies | 9 | 19 |
| Motor Vehicles | 957 | 1,010 |
| Other Misdemeanors | 76 | 105 |
| Juveniles | 5 | 15 |
| Small Claims | 20 | 35 |
| Civil Cases | 16 | 17 |
| TOTALS | 1,083 | 1,201 |

With more favorable fuel oil allotments the Selectmen have found it in the public interest to proceed with the Court's recommendation to remove the Court room from the basement to the main floor of the Town Hall. The facilities should be completed before publication of this report. The one complete unit bench, witness box and clerk's desk is constructed on casters to permit other necessary uses of the Town Hall when Court is not in session. During the energy crisis fuel will be conserved by heating the area only on anticipated Court days.

The removal of the Court facilities away from the police station and other business traffic should meet the objections of the New Hampshire Accreditation Commission with its resulting approval for accreditation.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE O. SHOVAN, Justice

## Total Receipts for 1974

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on Hand, December 31, 1973 | $ 40.00 |
| Fines Collected | 31,205.00 |
| Bail Forfeitures | 875.00 |
| Civil Entry Fees | 59.00 |
| Sale of Civil Writs | 40.20 |
| Small Claim Entry Fees | 52.50 |
| | $32,271.70 |

## Total Disbursements

| | |
|---|---|
| Fines and Forfeitures to the State | $16,404.00 |
| Witness Fees | 180.40 |
| Blood Tests | 10.00 |
| Court Expenses | 1,471.88 |
| Cash Added to Petty Cash | 30.00 |
| Town of New London | 14,135.42 |
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1974 | 40.00 |
| | $32,271.70 |

MARGARET ABBOTT,
Clerk

## NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Captain | James A. Granger |
| 1st Lieutenant | Berkley F. Hunter |
| 2nd Lieutenant | Douglas Mathewson |
| 3rd Lieutenant | William M. Taylor |
| 4th Lieutenant | Norman Champion |
| Clerk | Stephen W. Ensign |

Last April the department placed an order for a new 1000 G.P.M. pumper to replace our 22 year old Ford. We are happy to report that in December 1974 the new chassis was delivered to Pierce Manufacturing Co. in Appleton, Wisconsin where final installation of pump and equipment will be made. The latest delivery date is scheduled late this summer.

The department had a quiet year with eight fewer alarms this year as compared to 1973. One big problem confronted us this year, the final breakdown of our tank truck. The department has been without the services of a tank truck since October 1974. At the 1975 Town Meeting the voters will have the opportunity to rectify this problem.

The men of the department express their thanks for the continued support of our current needs and future plans.

Fire Calls:

| | |
|---|---|
| Structural fires | 7 |
| Hospital drills | 9 |
| Chimney fires | 6 |
| Brush fires | 4 |
| Dump fires | 6 |
| Autos (accidents) | 4 |
| Out-of-town | 4 |
| False alarms | 3 |
| | 43 |

Respectfully submitted,

LAURIDS LAURIDSEN
Chief

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State, no major forest fire occured at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

| | No. of Fires | No. of Acres |
|---|---|---|
| STATE | 871 | 915 |
| DISTRICT | 52 | 26.5 |
| TOWN | 0 | 0 |

ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
Forest Fire Warden

GERALD GROSS
District Fire Chief

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

New London Civil Defense again participated in the disaster drill under the direction of the New London Hospital. Some ten Civilian Defense drivers showed up at the hospital just minutes after being alerted, with their station wagons ready to evacuate ambulatory patients to other sites.

The Selectmen directed the Civil Defense Director to check on all town owned buildings in regards to fire extinguishers. It was found that the sewer plant buildings did not have any at all, and those at the old firehouse were inoperable. Eight new extinguishers were purchased and placed in the various town owned buildings.

The long awaited CD vehicle has now been allocated and equipment will be added to it as we go along.

This report would not be complete without noting the passing of Watson B. Johnston during 1974. He had been Civil Defense Director for many years and was devoted and loyal to his duties for New London Town. Even though he had been ill for the past few years, he still kept up an active interest in the towns CD activities. His sincere concern for the town and his responsibility was unequalled.

HAROLD F. SMITH
CD Director

## REPORT OF THE TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

The Health officer is appointed by the Director of the Division of Public Health upon recommendation of the Board of Selectmen. He is secretary of, and, along with the selectmen, constitutes the local board of health. The appointment is for three years until reappointment or removal. The duties of a health officer are to "enforce the public health laws and regulations, and (shall) make such sanitary investigations as may be directed by the local board of health, or as may be required by the Division of Public Health Services."RSA 128:5

In this connection, activities have occurred during 1974 in the following areas:

1. *Municipal water supply, well, and spring water.*

At least three bacteriological tests per month have been conducted to monitor the quality of our water supply. Total chemistry has also been conducted, and in both cases the water is of excellent quality. Many individual supplies were tested, but none were found to be toxic.

2. All *clinical problems* are to be reported to the consultant of the health department, Dr. Donald W. Clark.

3. *Store, school, and kindergarten inspections have been made.*

*Restaurants, campgrounds, and camps* have been inspected by Mr. Frank Stone of the Consumer Protection Services, a division of the State Health Department.

4. One area of much activity involves health department *approval of septic systems.*

A few new buildings requiring individual systems have been approved, but three times as many old systems were refurbished. The cooperation of all concerned is greatly appreciated in overcoming some difficult problems. All work follows the State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission regulations.

5. A second major area of activity which involves the health department is the *inspection of our lakes and ponds.*

Microbiology of the waters of Bucklin Beach, Elkins Beach and Otter Pond were done in May, July and August. Expected seasonal fluctuations were found in the counts, but none were high enough to cause alarm.

With the assistance of Mr. Henry Kidder III, a survey of microbiology and water turbidity in Little Lake Sunapee was completed in July. In addition, with the cooperation of Mr. Walter Ensign, Mr. Arnold Nichols, and Mr Loren Sjostrom Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association members, the perimeter of the lake was inspected. Reports on both of these events have been presented to the association.

Mr. George MacDonald kindly assisted in Secchi turbidity tests and water sample collection in Pleasant Lake during August. A report of these findings has been forwarded to the Pleasant Lake Protective Association.

A visual survey of the New London segment of Lake Sunapee took place in August and early September. A report of these findings have been sent to Lake Sunapee Protective Association.

The purpose of these inspections is to identify any surface water that may be carrying pollutants into the lakes or ponds. The principle source of the pollution problem is septic system failure.

Due to the extensive nature of our shorage, only one half of the lakes and ponds inspections can be completed per year.

Water purity is a mandate for not only do we enjoy waters for recreation, but a great number of lakeside residents use the lakes as their water supply.

Matters of public health are of first priority in the minds of our residents. Responsiveness, willingness and cooperation are words that describe the actions of most people that I have encountered during the year.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Anthony Galluzzo for his helpful counsel in making the transition from one Health Officer to another. I also wish to thank the Selectmen and Planning Board members who have donated their time and offered advice.

If I can be of assistance to anyone concerning the Health Department, I am at your service.

Respectfully submitted

GUY F. WILLIAMS, JR.
Health Officer

## REPORT OF ASSOCIATE HEALTH OFFICER

The year 1974 has been one of great stress. The hospital in New London has felt this acutely because of the spiral of inflationary costs to management and even affected by a lowered census due to poor skiing this past winter. Needs for medical care have increased as there has been an increase in population in the general area. But, here, as in other parts of the country, there has been a gradual increase in demands placed on physicians and out-patient departments for ambulatory medical care, preventive medical care and perhaps a little less stress on hospitalization for treatment. This has made it difficult for doctors to make themselves available as readily as one would wish because of a heavily pre-scheduled case load, recognizing that he has obligations both to his pre-scheduled patients and those who wish to be seen acutely. As much as possible, it is in the best interests of people to try to establish contacts through a personal physician so as to schedule medical care and allow the doctor to deal with problems under a little less pressure. The place of the out-patient remains

focal and there has been some pressure to make out-patient departments of hospitals the primary source of medical care. In this area, such a move would require separate departments of function within the out-patient and salaried employed physicians who would be seeking to establish their own base of operations in competition with doctors in the offices. It should be recognized that costs of treatment of common medical problems such as sore throats, colds, skin rashes, digestive upsets, bladder infections etc. can be handled more privately and less than half as expensively in doctor's offices as in the out-patient department. Most current insurances do not cover treatment for these medical conditions and are geared to the treatment of injuries. For this reason, it is hoped that most people will use the emergency room as an emergency room for acute injuries and acute severe illnesses.

From the public health standpoint, we have had no major outbreaks of serious disease in the community this year, though, as usual, there are some cases of influenza and many viral digestive disorders. There has been no major outbreak of children's communicable diseases. This state now requires pre-school immunizations for diptheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, German measles, and recommends mumps. Compliance with this has been pretty good and we need to continue to emphasize this both through doctors' offices and through free clinics to maintain childhood immunizations. Reports from around the country indicate some real fear that there will be out breaks of polio and deaths from measles when we let down our guard as to these immunizations. It should also be emphasized that adults should have booster tetanus immunizations every ten years, something few people recall. The latest emphasis on ecology tends to warn us of the increasing problem with pollution of our water bodies and our sources of food. There have been outbreaks of many kinds of problems from contaminated shellfish and other ocean products and now increasing questions of what might get into our water supplies. Discoloration in the New London water supply has not meant contamination but vegetative coloring. Fortunately, I have not been involved in the fight over the effluent from our sewage disposal and this will continue to be a problem which bears upon medical conditions, but is primarily an engineering problem. The hospital now has new capabilities because of an upgrading in our anesthesia, physical medicare, inhalation therapy and laboratory

facilities, as well as increased expertise in the care of acute coronary and surgical emergencies. It is too bad that increasing our ability to serve the public has to have a higher price tag, but it is inevitable. Nonetheless, I believe that all the medical personnel in this area strive to hold down costs as much as possible, though it should be emphasized that the sky-rocketing costs are not doctors' bills but the cost of all the supplies, medications, new types of treatments and personnel to administer them and the ever increasing burden of paper work associated with insurers, the local and federal government.

Best wishes for 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. CLARK, M.D.

Consultant to Health Officer

## REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During 1974 the Conservation Commission has optioned the remaining 15 acres of the Philbrick - Cricenti Bog for the town. The first 10 acres were acquired in 1973, - and hopefully, in 1976 this complete unique area will be protected permanently. An access trail has been constructed by volunteers and publicised guided tours were conducted into the bog several times during the summer. Biology classes from Colby and 8th grade science pupils from the middle school continue to use the bog as a learning experience.

Management of the land on County Road, donated by the Honorable James C. Cleveland to the town, has been turned over to the Conservation Commission,- and its proper usage is now under study.

The New London Trail System has been maintained, and color blazes are being changed gradually from red to blue to avoid confusion with surveyors' marking of property boundaries.

Esther Currier is the Commission Representative on the Town Planning Board and provides necessary liasion.

Saturday morning bird walks throughout May and June were conducted under the auspices of the Commission.

A new trail map has been printed showing the Andrews Trail, the newest addition to the Town Trail System. Copies of the map are available at Kidder's Garage and, in summer, from the information booth.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER CURRIER
WILFRED DAVIS
MARY FOLEY
HAROLD HOPKINS
BETH WOODWARD
JOHN ENSOR, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board gained two new members this year, Mrs. Esther Currier representing the Conservation Commission and Mr. Floyd P. Bailey replacing a member who resigned. The Board considered 21 subdivision proposals involving 61 lots. Eighteen proposals creating 52 lots were approved, two proposals were denied and one was withdrawn. At the close of the year three proposals involving thirty-five lots were in the preliminary layout stage. The Board also considered six site plans for nonresidential development, and numerous other land use proposals such as annexations between existing property owners, establishment of property line boundaries, et cetera.

Members of the Board have cooperated in field inspections with the Health Officer on soils and percolation tests for subdivisions and with the Road Agent on new road construction in subdivisions requiring such work.

The Board recommended certain changes in the Zoning Ordinance, all of which were adopted at the 1974 Town Meeting. One change proposed by petition of which the Board did not approve, was defeated.

S.R. BADMINGTON
Chairman

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1974 the Zoning Board of Adjustment held open hearings on the following appeals.

1-74 January 4, 1974 The Cranehurst requested a special exception to Article XII, Section B and an appeal from an adminstrative order to article IV, Section B. This was to determine the zone and the use of the property. Determined to be Institutional Zone and non-conforming use which cannot be changed to another non-conforming use.

2-74 March 4, 1974 G. Robert White requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A to construct a platform tennis court. Granted with restrictions.

3-74 April 17, 1974 Laura Morey requested a variance to Article VII, Section A to divide a 17 acre parcel into 2 lots in the conservation zone. Granted.

4-74 May 15, 1974 Walter Pearcy requested a special exception to Article XII, Section D to have a craft shop at his residence on Old King Hill Road. Granted

5-74 May 29 1974 G. Robert White requested a special exception to Article XII, Section D to construct a paddle tennis court and form a private non-profit club. Court Granted (3/4/74), Club denied.

6-74 July 10, 1974 Robert B. Muller requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A to build a tennis court. Granted.

7-74 August 21, 1974 Donald R. Stone requested a special exception to Article II, Section II-B for temporary use of a trailer-no action taken as no representative present.

8-74 August 21, 1974 Donald Robar requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A to construct a tennis court. Granted.

9-74 August 21, 1974 Jack Ward requested a variance to Article X, Section B to convert Cranehurst dining room to retail/office space. Denied.

9-74-A Request for rehearing of September 10, 1974 Denied.

10-74 September 18, 1974 New London Outing Club requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A for a skating area off Lakeside Road. Granted.

11-74 September 18, 1974 Laurids Lauridsen III requested a special exception to Article XII, Section F to build an auto body shop on King Ridge Road. Granted.

12-74 September 18, 1974 Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Cooper requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A to construct a second platform tennis court at Edgewood Inn. Denied.

13-74 October 9, 1974 Richard Mann, Jr. requested an appeal from an administrative order to Article IV, Section A-5 and Article XIII-2 to have a sugar house on a vacant lot at Slope and Shore. Denied.

14-74 October 9, 1974 Allan Evans Asso. requested a variance to Article V, Section B for subdivision of Evans Brewster property on Page and County Roads. Granted with stipulation.

14-74-A Request for rehearing by Mr. Thomas Hansen on 10/28/74 was denied.

15-74 October 16, 1974 Jack Ward requested an appeal from an administrative order to Article X, Section B or a variance to Article X, Section B relative to the use of the Cranehurst on Main Street in the Institutional Zone. Granted with conditions and restrictions.

15-74-A Request for rehearing on 11/13/74 by Dr. William P. Clough, Mr. Austin H. Gibson and Mr. H. Calvin Bitter was denied.

16-74 December 4, 1974 Dennis Allyn requested an appeal from an administrative order to Article IV, Section A-5 to build a private greenhouse at his home on Main Street. Granted

17-74 December 4, 1974 Allan Evans Asso. requested a variance to Article IV, Section B-5 for subdivision of lots of Mrs. Alan Howard et als with less than minimum shore frontage. Granted.

18-74 December 4, 1974 Hilltop Place requested a variance to Article II, Section 9 for a sign in excess of permitted size. Denied.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY R. LITTLE, Secretary
Zoning Board of Adjustment

## CEMETERY COMMISSION

During the year 1974, there were 22 interments in the Town of New London; 12 in Old Main St. Cemetery; 9 in Elkins Cemetery and 1 in West Part Cemetery.

Some additional surveying became necessary in order to properly lay out and designate new 8-grave plots in the former roadway a short distance south of the main entrance to Old Main Street Cemetery.

During this year it is anticipated that major fence repairs and an expansion of the present water supply will be made at Old Main Street Cemetery. Also, it is planned to investigate the feasibility of providing some water supply to the Elkins Cemetery.

### 1974 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On hand January 1, 1974 | $ 1,796.54 | |
| Town Treasurer (Appropriation) | 6,500.00 | |
| Sale of Lots | 2,950.00 | |
| Grave Openings | 1,220.00 | |
| | | $12,466.54 |

EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Contract Labor | $ 7,632.00 | |
| To Trustees of Trust Funds | 2,950.00 | |
| Surveying | 327.00 | |
| Misc. Expenses (Transp., Regist., Office, etc) | 215.00 | |
| Total | | $11,124.00 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1974 | | $ 1,342.54 |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON W. CHADWICK, SR.
FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS
HENRY J. HOMAN, JR.
Commissioners

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

In compliance with Federal regulations, we have applied to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a permit to discharge the effluent from the present treatment plant into Lion Brook. The permit, in draft form, was presented and discussed at a hearing held in New London on November 23, 1974. The permit, as proposed by EPA, contains several special conditions including a rather strict timetable for completion of the various steps involved in constructing a new treatment plant. We feel that the conditions of the permit can be met and expect a permit to be issued early in 1975.

We have also submitted applications to EPA for grants to defray the cost of the study and report phase of the new treatment plant and the cost of constructing an Interceptor sewer from the junction of Newport Road and County Road to the existing treatment plant. Grants for 75% of the cost of both of these projects have been approved. Articles to raise and appropriate the remaining funds for these projects appear in the Warrant for the 1975 Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. LITTLE, Jr.
CLAYTON A. MILLER
CARLTON F. BARTON
Commissioners

## SEWER COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT - 1974

General Account

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance on Hand - January 1, 1974 | $ 18,679.21 |
| Sewer Taxes - 1973 assessment | 4,517.66 |
| Improvement chgs. 1973 assessment | 3,425.50 |
| Sewer Taxes - 1974 assessment | 28,623.68 |
| Improvement chgs. 1974 assessment | 23,653.87 |
| Int. on Taxes & Improvement chgs. | 195.90 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire Grant | 884.00 | |
| Connection Fees | 200.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | $80,179.82 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| Operation & Maintenance of Treatment Plant | | |
| Labor | $13,232.48 | |
| Chemicals | 3,459.22 | |
| Fuel | 1,178.41 | |
| Electric Power | 623,31 | |
| Equipment Rental | 257.00 | |
| Equipment repairs & replacements | 2,064.63 | |
| Sludge removal & disposal | 1,960.61 | |
| Tools, material & supplies | 1,302.17 | |
| Transportation | 446.80 | |
| Miscellaneous | 551.97 | |
| | | $25,076.60 |
| Maintenance of Sewers | | |
| Labor | $ 326.33 | |
| Material & Supplies | 235.92 | |
| | | $ 562.25 |
| Improvements to Treatment Plant | | $ 1,182.53 |
| General Expenses | | |
| Commissioners Salaries | $ 900.00 | |
| Clerical & Bookkeeping | 154.10 | |
| Telephone Service | 120.64 | |
| Social Security Taxes | 662.72 | |
| Billing & Collection of Taxes | 453.12 | |
| Interest on Debt | 14,311.47 | |
| Expenses of Public Hearing | 146.53 | |
| Miscellaneous | 159.95 | |
| | | $16,908.53 |
| Debt Retirement | | |
| Serial Notes | $ 3,750.00 | |
| Bonds | 13,291.14 | |
| | | $17,041.14 |
| Total Expenditures | | $60,771.05 |
| Carry over to 1975 | | $19,408.77 |

## 1968 APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS:** | | |
| On hand January 1, 1974 | $14,796.37 | |
| Reimbursement for 1973 Improvements | 9,625.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | $24,421.37 |
| **EXPENDITURES:** | | |
| Completion diversion chamber & pumps | $ 1,600.70 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $ 1,600.70 |
| Carry over to 1975 | | $22,820.67 |

## 1971 APPROPRIATION FOR INSPECTION, STUDY & DESIGN

| | |
|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS:** | |
| On hand January 1, 1975 | $ 3,322.14 |
| **EXPENDITURES:** | |
| Carry over to 1975 | $ 3,322.14 |

## 1972 APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AND REPLACEMENT SEWERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS:** | | |
| On hand January 1, 1974 - overdraft | ($11,942.90) | |
| From Town Treasurer | 29,370.54 | |
| Total Receipts | | $17,427.64 |
| **EXPENDITURES:** | | |
| Construction of Sewers | $13,388.64 | |
| Construction admin. & Inspection | 1,186.99 | |
| Total Receipts | | $14,575.63 |
| Carry over to 1975 | | $ 2,852.01 |

## NEW LONDON WATER PRECINCT

The year, 1974, was perplexing and rewarding.

Perplexing in that the Committee's attempts to negotiate an exchange of 6 acres of land with the State of New Hampshire in Gile Forest, on which the Precinct plans to construct a new reservoir, was frustrated many times during the year. Rewarding in that our concerns were relieved when the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development agreed to an exchange of land and the Governor's Council authorized and signed the agreement with the Precinct.

Now that the Precinct has acquired the necessary acreage for construction of an additional reservoir, we can continue with engineering surveys, construction plans and entertain construction bids. Hopefully, if all goes well, the long overdue second water reservoir should become a reality sometime during the latter part of 1975.

We encourage all precinct voters to attend the annual meeting in March.

Remember — March 18, 1975, 8:00 p.m., Whipple Memorial Auditorium.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE S. CRICENTI
LAWRENCE R. SPAULDING, SR.
JOHN J. KIERNAN

Water Precinct Commissioners

## NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

The New London Water System Precinct added fifteen (15) residential services in 1974. In addition fourteen (14) house lots were provided with services in new development.

Twenty-three hundred feet of eight inch water main was added to the system which also included the installation of three (3) new hydrants.

In the reservoir area in Springfield, twenty-four hundred feet of new twelve inch main was put into operation in the fall. This replaced a similar length of the original wooded main.

The Precinct encountered no breaks in any of our major mains or branch lines during the year. Several rusted service lines were replaced due to age and general condition.

While building starts were limited in 1974, the growth and improvement of water mains continued.

In conclusion, we extend our thanks to the New London Fire Department for equipment, individuals; Harry Cook, Harry Barrett, and William Taylor, Richard and Henry Kidder from Springfield, Richard Mann along with two men from Willis Prescott's department, Charles and Norman Evans, for their assistance in the fall when the Water Department cut over nearly ½ mile of new 12 inch main from the Reservoir area.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BEWLEY
Superintendant

## NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM
## TREASURER'S REPORT

**RECEIPTS:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand — January 1, 1974 | $ 14,936.09 | |
| Receipts from all sources | 73,781.44 | |
| Short term Investments — January 1, 1974 | 44,805.76 | |
| Total | | $133,523.29 |

**EXPENDITURES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand — December 31, 1974 | $ 17,524.25 | |
| Total Expenditures | 63,747.97 | |
| Short term Investments — December 31, 1974 | 52,251.07 | |
| Total | | $133,523.29 |

| | |
|---|---|
| N.S.B. — Passbook #34655 12/31/74 | $ 18,336.44 |
| S.R.S.B. — Passbook #37721 12/31/74 | 15,987.19 |
| M.S.B. — Passbook #45686 12/31/74 | 17,927.44 |

**STATEMENT OF DEBT**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1961 | F.N.B. of Boston | 3.60% | $125,000.00 | $ 42,000.00 |
| 1968 | Concord Nat'l Bank | 4.50% | $150,000.00 | $ 92,000.00 |
| Water Precint Total Outstanding Indebtedness | | | | $134,000.00 |

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

### Income

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Rents | $ 30,622.25 | |
| Precinct Taxes | 28,523.52 | |
| Meter Reading | 9,985.67 | |
| Sprinklers | 960.00 | |
| Interest | 114.71 | |
| Equipment Rentals | 2,384.49 | |
| Interest on Investments | 2,445.31 | |
| | | 75,035.95 |

### Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 21,232.86 | |
| Maintenance | 431.20 | |
| Utilities | 1,052.93 | |
| Supplies | 1,757.43 | |
| Outside work | 123.10 | |
| Equipment and material | 4,110.37 | |
| Construction | 706.95 | |
| Insurance | 1,379.00 | |
| Misc. | 701.95 | |
| Taxes | 1,054.23 | |
| Interest | 6,480.08 | |
| Depreciation | 13,799.70 | |
| | | 52,829.80 |
| Net Profit from Operations | | 22,206.15 |
| | | $ 75,035.95 |
| Reduced Bond issue | | 20,000.00 |

## BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1974

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash on Hand | | $ 17,524.25 | |
| Cash - Savings Bank | | 52,251.07 | |
| Inventory | | 10,431.87 | |
| Accts. Receivable | | 3,825.18 | |
| Depreciable Equipment | | 8,392.00 | |
| Depreciable Assets | 585,084.89 | | |
| Less Reserve for Depreciation | 155,862.75 | | |
| | | 429,222.14 | |
| | | | 521,646.51 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Bonds Payable | | $134,000.00 | |
| NET WORTH | | | |
| Contributions in Aid | | 108,721.01 | |
| Retained Earnings | | 278,925.50 | |
| | | | 521,646.51 |

## NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1974

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Charges Committed to Collector: | | | |
| Water Rents | $30,759.25 | | |
| Precinct Taxes | 28,415.90 | | |
| Meters | 9,985.67 | | |
| Sprinklers | 960.00 | | |
| | | $70,120.82 | |
| Interest Collected | | 6.67 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | | 70,127.49 |
| Overpayment | | | 10.00 |
| | | | $70,137.49 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | |
| Water Rents | $29,119.25 | | |
| Precinct Taxes | 27,180.43 | | |
| Meters | 8,906.76 | | |
| Sprinklers | 960.00 | | |
| Interest Remitted | 6.67 | | |
| | | $66,173.11 | |
| Uncollected: | | | |
| Water Rents | $ 1,503.00 | | |
| Precinct Taxes | 1,243.27 | | |
| Meters | 1,078.91 | | |
| | | $ 3,825.18 | |
| Abatements | | 139.20 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | $70,137.49 |

LEVY OF 1973

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| | |
|---|---|
| Uncollected as of December 31,1973: | |
| Water Rents | $ 1,152.25 |
| Precinct Taxes | 989.15 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Meters | 369.27 | | |
| Sprinklers | 60.00 | | |
| | | $ 2,570.67 | |
| Interest Collected | | 108.04 | |
| | | | $ 2,678.71 |
| Added Precinct Taxes - 5/28/74 | | | 139.82 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | | $ 2,818.53 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | |
| Water Rents | $ 1,112.25 | | |
| Precinct Taxes | 1,128.97 | | |
| Meters | 369.27 | | |
| Sprinklers | 60.00 | | |
| | | $ 2,670.49 | |
| Interest Collected | | 108.04 | |
| | | | $ 2,778.53 |
| Abatement - 4/25/74 | | | 40.00 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | $ 2,818.53 |

Respectfully submitted

ELEANOR G. BARTON
Collector

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have compared entries, vouchers, checkbook balance, receipts of funds received from the collector. In my opinion these records are correct.

CHANDLER M. PERKINS

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## WATER PRECINCT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the New London Water System Precinct in the towns of New London and Springfield, in the Counties of Merrimack and Sullivan, respectively, qualified to vote in precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London, Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1975, at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Precinct Officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Clerk, Commissioners and auditor.

2. To hear reports of the Auditor, Committees and officers here to fore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

3. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise $27,000.00 by Precinct Tax and Authorize the Commissioners to establish the rate per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

4. To see if the Precinct will vote to transfer to said Capital Reserve fund the sum of $2,206.15.

5. To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or rates, the same to be payable within one year of such taxes or rates.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen-Hundred and Seventy Five.

GEORGE S. CRICENTI
LAURENCE R. SPAULDING
JOHN J. KIERNAN

A True Warrant — Attest

GEORGE S. CRICENTI
LAURENCE R. SPAULDING
JOHN J. KIERNAN

## NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT

As of January 1, 1974 Mr. George Morse became Adminstrator of the New London Hospital having been voted unanimously at the December meeting.

In February the Board of Directors voted to enter into an agreement with The Saga Food Service which subsequently took over the kitchen at the Hospital.

The Board also voted to purchase the Automatic clinical Analyzer which was installed in the Hospital after the new Laboratory had been completed.

Dr. Robert Friedlander and Dr. Donald Catino were appointed as active staff members and Dr. Robert Merriam was appointed an associate member of the New London Hospital Medical Staff.

In July the Hospital received a two year accreditation by The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Under the able chairmenship of Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham McSwiney a most successful Hospital Day was held showing a net of $38,319.03. Of this amount, 5% is assigned to an endowment fund.

The Summer Residents Association gave $ 8,370.00 to the Hospital for equipment and The Hospital is again most appreciative of their continued support.

Late in the summer The Board voted a 25% increase in room rates which became effective September 1.

Late in November the Board also authorized the purchase of a 1975 Dodge Medicruiser for $ 16,500.00.

In December an open house was held for the public to see the new laboratory and to display the Automatic Clinical Analyzer.

The following served on the Hospital Board of Directors during 1974.

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | H.B. Harris, Jr., New London |
| Vice-President | F. Graham McSwiney, New London |
| Treasurer | George Collier, New London |
| Secretary | Sally K. Fifield, New London |

DIRECTORS (terms expire as shown)

| | |
|---|---|
| Arnold Nichols | Springfield (1-75) |
| Kenneth Sherman | Newbury (1-75) |
| Carl Swinnerton | Bradford (1-75) |
| Harold Welch | New London (1-75) |
| Frederick Brown, M.D. | New London (1-75) |
| George Billings | Sunapee (resigned) (1-76) |
| John Sargent | Georges Mills (replaced) |
| Katherine White | Wilmot (1-76) |
| Beverly Little | New London (1-76) |
| Frank Cricenti | New London (1-76) |
| Alice Fowler | Andover (1-77) |
| George Wells | So. Sutton (1-77) |
| John Kiernan | New London (1-77) |
| J.D. Squires | New London (1-77) |
| Barbara Walsh | Summer Residents' Sunapee Association |
| Mary Teach | Hospital Aid Association Wilmot |

The Hospital Board of Directors has met once a month during the past year to carry on its business and frequently has heard a speaker following its regular meeting. All committees of the Hospital Board have been actively engaged in their particular areas of concern.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY K. FIFIELD, Secretary
Board of Directors

## NEW LONDON
## HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 1973-1974

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Mrs. Robert A. Teach |
| Vice President | Mrs. Angus Brooks |
| Secretary | Mrs. Fredrica Lewis |
| Ass't Treasurer | Mrs. Charles B. Brown |

The New London Hospital Aid Association held eight regular monthly work meetings at the Cleveland Room of the First Baptist Church from October, 1973 through May, 1974. The annual luncheon meeting was held in June at the Lake Sunapee Country Club. Monthly work projects consisted of the production of hospital garments, cancer dressings, and hand-made articles for Hospital Day. Program speakers at these meetings were head personnel from the various departments within the hospital. Average attendance was 71 members. Membership totalled 342.

Eight board meetings were held. Representatives were sent to two New Hampshire Hospital Auxiliary meetings, the New England Hospital Assembly Inc. conference in Durham, N.H., and the NEHA annual meeting in Boston, Mass.

Volunteer service was rendered daily throughout the hospital. A Volunteer Coordinator's office was set up in the William P. Clough Extended Care Unit to direct the following volunteer programs maintained by the Aid Association: beverage and water jug service, bookcart and library maintenance, flower care and arrangements, hostesses and guides, recreational activities and Occupational Therapy aides, TV rentals, and a visitor control desk. A free beverage bar was set up and maintained in the main lobby of the hospital.

The $600 Scholarship Award recipient was Jayson R. Colby, a graduate of the Sunapee High School, an employee at the New London Hospital, and at present, attending Colby College-New Hampshire.

Three high school students were hired to maintain inservice volunteer programs during the summer months with funds raised from a Christmas card sale. Two other money raising projects which enabled the Aid Association to make contributions of service and funds to the New London Hospital were the annual rental of pillows at the New London Barn Players and the rummage sale. $5,088 was realized and dispersed from these two projects.

The New London Hospital Aid Association is sincerely grateful to its members, and to the citizens of New London and the surrounding towns, for their generous support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. TEACH
President

## KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

NURSE'S REPORT December 31, 1974

Since inception in July, 1970, the agency has seen a steady increase in the use of its services. We provide nursing care (which includes education, prevention, and rehabilitation), physical therapy and occupational therapy. No one is denied service due to financial difficulties. An individual can be referred to us by *anyone* and all information is confidential. In Community Health Nursing, family involvement is of utmost importance. The family needs support and guidance so they can continue to care between our visits. Teaching is a vital component that is incorporated with whatever procedures are ordered by the physician.

In the past year we have increased the hours of our part time nurse and now are considering employing another nurse. Physical therapy visits have doubled.

Statistics: Total visits 1071 (includes 59 not home) Total mileage 13,350 miles.

320 visits for prevention, education, and guidance
593 visits for nursing care (dressings, catheters, colostomies, medication supervision, diet supervision)
99 visits for physical therapy
364 visits to your town

Our agency recognizes the importance of staff education and has provided us with the opportunity to attend workshops to enhance our skills in the nursing profession.

Future plans:

1. Increase nursing staff.
2. Set up immunization clinics in other towns according to priority
3. Contact with mental health center to provide follow-up care.
4. Contract for homemaker-health aide service.

We appreciate the continued town support and as in the past we have not requested any increase in your per capita assessment. The total town appropriations provide approximately 55% of our budget, while the agency brings in other monies through annual fund drive, insurances, welfare, and direct fees.

We thank you for your support through appropriation, contributions, donations of food, clothing and medical equipment. Only with community involvement can we continue to provide the highest quality health care to meet your needs.

Your town has a resident population June 30, 1974 of 2247.

Your assessment for 1975, based on $1.25 per capita, is $2,808.75.

Your town representatives are Dr. John Norris and Mrs. John Ballin.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOIS SPEARMAN
Director

## KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
## ANNUAL REPORT

### Financial Report — December 31, 1974

| | 1974 Budget | 1974 Actual | 1975 Budget |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Salary Costs** | | | |
| Director | 7,500 | 7,400 | 7,800 |
| Professional nurses (relief/part-time) | 3,200 | 2,300 | 5,100 |
| Clerical staff | 3,100 | 2,400 | 3,400 |
| FICA taxes | 800 | 708 | 1,050 |
| Other (unemp. comp) | 300 | 195 | 250 |
| SUBTOTAL | $14,900 | | $17,600 |
| **Transporation Costs** | | | |
| Auto allowance/staff members | 1,800 | 1,663 | 1,800 |
| **Purchased Services** | | | |
| Physical Therapy | 400 | 1,485 | 1,500 |
| Occupational Therapy | 500 | | |
| P. T. Mileage | 200 | 195 | 250 |
| SUBTOTAL | 1,100 | | $ 1,750 |
| **Medical/Nursing Supplies** | $ 300 | $ 409 | $ 350 |
| **Office Costs** | | | |
| Postage, stationery, etc. | $ 300 | $ 277 | $ 300 |
| Telephone | 300 | 359 | 400 |
| SUBTOTAL | $ 600 | | $ 700 |
| **Other General Costs** | | | |
| Depreciation on furn. & equip. | $ 100 | $ 122 | $ 100 |
| Dues/subscriptions | 150 | 212 | 250 |
| Legal/acct. fees | 50 | | 200 |
| Inservice/staff educ. | 50 | 76 | 300 |
| Insurance | 600 | 531 | 600 |
| Other: | | | |
| Advt. | 50 | | 50 |
| Staff physicals | | 18 | 100 |
| Board educ. expense | | 24 | 50 |
| SUBTOTAL | $1,000 | | $1,650 |
| TOTAL OPERATING COSTS | $19,700 | | $23,850 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Revenue from Services:** | | | |
| Skilled Nursing Care (incr. chg.) | $3,800 | $7,093* | $8,775 |
| Occupational Therapy | 100 | none | none |
| Physical Therapy | 300 | *inc. above | 1,200 |
| Settlement (on 1973) | none | 2,163 | none |
| **Other Revenues** | | | |
| non-restricted: | | | |
| Town Appropriations | $9,450 | $9,459 | $10,225 |
| Interest | 800 | 1,104 | 900 |
| Other | | | |
| Fund Drive/Contributions (NET) | 2,500 | 3,533 | 2,500 |
| Benefit Performance (NET) | | 183 | |
| Sale of supplies to patients | 50 | *inc. above | 250 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | $17,000 | | $23,850 |

Restricted Revenue: Memorial Fund established in 1974 amounting to $183.

## NEW LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE

The New London Ambulance Service became operational as of June 1, 1974. During the 7 month period through December 31, 1974, the following runs were completed:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andover | 2 | Springfield | 2 |
| Bradford | 1 | Sunapee | 17 |
| Danbury | 7 | Sutton | 6 |
| Franklin | 1 | Wilmont | 9 |
| Goshen | 2 | | |
| Grantham | 2 | Accidents | 10 |
| New London | 26 | Transfers | 25 |
| Newbury | 3 | | |
| Total runs | 113 | | |

The service applied for, and was granted, Federal funds to share in the purchase of a new ambulance vehicle. A study of a variety of vehicles was made, and one selected. The 1975 Dodge Medicruiser vehicle was ordered in November for delivery in January.

During the latter part of the year, an 80 hour Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance (EMT-A) course was conducted at the hospital. On January 14, 1975, four New London citizens received certificates and licenses as qualified EMT's-A. During 1975, these citizens will be integrated into the service so as to improve its efficiency and create a back up staff of experienced, qualified attendants.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE

OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT
June 1, 1974 — Dec. 31, 1974

Operating Income from Town Appropriation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June | $ 1,900.00 | |
| July | 1,900.00 | |
| August | 1,900.00 | |
| September | 1,900.00 | |
| October | 1,900.00 | |
| November | 1,900.00 | |
| December | 1,500.00 | |
| | | $12,900.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Operating Income from Calls | | $ 2,050.00 |
| | | $14,950.00 |
| **Operating Expense:** | | |
| Attendant Salaries | $10,450.00 | |
| Vehicle Maintenance | 179.00 | |
| Vehicle Insurance | 343.00 | |
| Vehicle Amortization | 1,166.00 | |
| | | $12,138.00 |
| Unexpended Income on hand 12/31/74 (to be applied toward 1975 operating budget) | | $ 2,812.00 |

**NEW LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE**
**Special Income & Expense Statement**
June 1, 1974 — Dec. 31, 1974

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATION | | |
| Town Escrow Account | | |
| New Vehicle | $16,000.00 | |
| New Vehicle Equipment | 1,000.00 | |
| Federal Share | 6,811.25 | |
| | | $23,811.25 |
| EXPENSE | | |
| Deposit on new vehicle | $ 2,000.00 | |
| Balance due on delivery | 14,500.00 | |
| New vehicle equipment purchased | 371.14 | |
| New vehicle equipment back-ordered | 120.00 | |
| | | $16,991.14 |
| Balance to be returned to town | | $ 6,820.11 |

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

1974 has been a busy one for the Highway Department. During the winter months there was below average snow fall but lots of ice and freezing rain. Because of this fact, the cost for labor, salt, and repairs was high. We were fortunate in having all the gasoline we needed.

The T.R.A. work was completed by placing asphalt mix on Hominy Pot Road and gravel and asphalt mix on the end of Shaker Road from Currier's Corner to the Sutton town line.

The special Road money was spent on the following roads: Balsam Acres, Carter Road, Old County Road, Stoney Brook Road, and Whitney Brook Road. Carter Road and the last half of Balsam Acres were hard surfaced.

The street sign project is still under way. Additional signs were ordered in July but arrived late in December, too late to set because of the frost in the ground.

The side walk money was spent resurfacing the walk from the New London Trust Company to the New London Inn driveway. A short piece was rebuilt opposite the Barn Players. Next year a side walk in Elkins needs replacing.

During 1974 Mr. Lewis Vincent, of the planning board, and I made over twenty-five inspections of roads in new developments. Probably the following roads; Pelfor, Halley, and Barton-Prescott, will be taken over by the town during 1975.

I wish to thank all the town officials, past and present, for their co-operation during the past eight years.

Many thanks to the highway crew for always responding when needed.

Best wishes to my successor.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. PRESCOTT

Road Agent

## SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

In compliance with a federally mandated state law, all towns must close their open burning dumps this July 1. The Solid Waste Committee was formed last fall to investigate the alternatives and to prepare an article for the vote of the Town Meeting.

Three options were explored: local landfill; transporting to another town for disposal; and incineration.

Local landfill--two sites on Mountain Road were investigated- the Shepard property, which was bought several years ago for a landfill and the "stump dump." The Shepard property did not meet state specifications because of the height of the water table. The stump dump on the Wilmot line did receive eleventh hour approval; however it was not considered in the budget request as the cost of site development, which is expected to be high, had not been estimated.

The existing dump site, by far the best in location and the relative ease of conversion to a landfill, can be used for two to three years with maximum volume reduction through recycling and careful engineering. The committee is recommending that enough money be appropriated to develop this area as a stop-gap remedy in the expectation that other means of disposal will be available in the future.

The Town of Newport and a private contractor in Danbury have offered the use of their sites for a contract fee-in both cases about $20,000. The distance from the center of town to either site is about 13 miles which would necessitate establishing a transfer station and arranging for hauling. The estimated hauling cost for uncompacted trash would be about $10,000 a year.

Incineration, which appears to be the best long range solution, was shelved temporarily because of technical difficulties caused by fluctuations in trash volume and the high cost of the fuel required to fire available models- which also must meet EPA smoke emission standards. New developments in the field and the possibility of recovering some of the energy to generate electricity may make the whole concept much more attractive in the future.

It will be suggested that the possibility of installing an incinerator in the regional high school to help defray the heating costs be explored.

The recycling experiment has been successful with a revenue of $2,837.93. About two thousand tons of paper and thirty tons of glass were removed from the bulk that is rapidly filling up the site. Had we been running a landfill dump, the paper alone would have filled a trench nine feet deep, sixteen feet wide and 160' long-Space we cannot afford to waste. On the other hand, hauling the paper to another site would have required an additional expenditure of $875.- figured at $35 per 30 yard load.

The decision on the final solution may be postponed until later this spring; but we must all be aware that, whatever option is chosen, we will be spending more to get rid of our trash than we ever have before.

MARILYN ANDREWS
PAUL CURRIER
CHARLES MORTENSEN
LAURENCE SCAMMON
DANA STANLEY

## INFORMATION BOOTH

Mrs. Katherine H. Morse and Miss Lynne Knapton were in charge of the New London Information Booth during July and August. They reported a decrease in the number of cars and persons compared to the 1973 report. In 1973, there were 1,002 cars listed; in 1974 there were 868. In 1973, there were 2,551 persons who asked for information compared to 2,283 this past summer.

Besides 32 states represented, there were visitors from Quebec, New Brunswick, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Ottawa and Italy.

The attendants of the booth answered mostly routine questions about places to eat or stay and the best routes to various points, but they injected in their report that one question could not be answered — "Where in New London could one buy white mice for breeding?"

They received many compliments about the pink geraniums in the booth window boxes arranged and donated by the New London Garden Club.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE H. MORSE
LYNNE KNAPTON

## THE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

**"Looking Ahead to New London's 200th Birthday in 1979"**

As New London approaches its Bicentennial year, the Town History Committee in each year's Town Report Plans to do two things. It will indicate what was occurring in our Town two centuries ago; and it will report on its own activities during the year just past.

1775

In the spring of 1775 Moses Trussell, the man who had planted the first crop in New London in 1774, went down to Bunker Hill as a private in Col. John Stark's N.H. Regiment. At that never-to-be-forgotten battle on 17 June 1775, Trussell lost his left arm. He was assisted from the scene of the conflict by John Wadleigh, related to the noted Wadleigh family of Sutton. Moses' musket that he carried in this encounter still is a prized possession of the Town of New London. While he was away, the population of New London increased to four: James Lamb; Nathaniel Merrill; Eliphalet Lyon; and Ebenezer Hunting. All these men built their cabins along the present King Hill Road.

During the year just past the Town History Committee installed the 12th historical marker planned in the series to be ready in 1979. This marker is located near the historic site known as "Hominy Pot," on the King Hill Road; it was dedicated with inpressive ceremonies on the last Sunday in August, 1974. The Committee also continued its program of xeroxing important Town Records of the earliest years; locating old roads; and identifying Revolutionary War graves. It is participating in the endeavors of the New London American Revolution Bicentennial Committee, appointed by the Selectmen in 1973, to coordinate local planning for the national observance with the efforts of the state and national authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DUANE SQUIRES
Chairman

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

In the past year we again carried on our annual insect and feeding spray program in the late spring. This spray and feeding is principally concentrated on the elms and maples on the main streets of Elkins and New London.

This past year there occurred a serious epidemic of the tent caterpiller nests taking as their usual host the wild cherry trees. They seemed to locate most heavily along the brook going out of Pleasant Lake in Elkins. I was able to cut out and destroy a large number of these nests and so hope they will not reoccur in July of 1975.

I am also pleased to report that with the help of John Woodward and his crew, we were able to get twenty new trees planted along Main Street this fall. These will help replace some of the dead elms and maples we have had to remove each year.

In the year ahead, to better regulate and control the tapping of maple trees along our outlining streets, a new requirement will be in effect. Anyone wishing to tap maple trees along these outlying streets will be required to obtain permission and a written permit from the tree warden. This decision was reached after much deliberation with and agreement of the Board of Selectmen. In this same regard, as tree warden trying to preserve and protect the shade trees of the town, I would like to request that no tapping of maple trees be done on Main Street from the James Cleveland property north to Homan's Corner. These trees are ornamental shade trees and are a vital and beautiful asset to the town.

This past year I have had to call in one of the state entomologists to help with serious insect problems.

Respectfully,

BERKLEY F. HUNTER
Tree Warden

## UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Council has been undergoing a period of rapid growth in this, its second year of full work in the Lake Sunapee Region. It originated as a six member economic development association in the Upper Valley.but with its growth and the development of the Lake Sunapee Region two years ago, it is now a comprehensive regional planning agency serving the needs of 22 member communities in a region of 1,000 square miles, from offices in Lebanon and Newport.

The Council operates on an annual budget of more than $100,000-$109,000 for the current 1974-75 fiscal year. It is under the direction of a 45 member board of directors composed of two directors from each of its 22 member communities (plus one director-at-large). Since these directors are appointed by the member communities, the Selectmen or City Councilors, and set the overall policies and programs to be administered by the professional staff, there is complete local control of the Council's activities.

The membership dues from local communities (New London's share for the coming year, figured on a per capita basis, will be $1,544.00) account for less than 30 per cent of the Council's total revenue. The remainder, more than 70 per cent, comes from various state and federal sources; sources available to the Council because of its status as a comprehensive regional planning agency recognized by the federal government and the states of New Hampshire and Vermont. In other words, these added sources of revenue have increased the Council's income and thus its ability to serve its members at a better than two-to-one ratio of service to local dollars spent.

Many programs have been undertaken with that money. There are large-scale regional studies which benefit all member towns. Within the present year, there has been the completion of a comprehensive solid waste management study, which has helped all member towns head in the right direction as they approach the state-mandated deadline for closing their open burning dumps; and which revealed new options and technical areas for exploration by those towns which already have a landfill established. There are smaller-scale studies which benefit smaller groups of

communities in the region. Presently, for example, more than 20 towns are involved in the Council's tax mapping program, designed to help all New Hampshire communities meet the state deadline. Others have benefited from Council aid in local and multi-town problems in areas such as public transportation and recreation.

Direct staff assistance is made available to most communities via a technical services program with help given in such diverse areas as subdivision regulations, land use maps, downtown improvement studies, new zoning ordinances, planning for new municipal facilities and the many technical and graphic needs inherent in these programs.

These are a few of the types of services which the Council has provided in the past year. These types of services will be continued in its new fiscal year, which will begin July 1, 1975. The exact components remain to be identified and they will depend largely on what the town-appointed directors see as pressing needs this spring, since the Council is not a sort of regional government. It is a membership group, established to serve its members.

While each town or city has its own pressing problems, it does not exist in a vacuum. Many of its neighbors face some of these same problems. Or a neighbor's solutions may cause it problems.

This is where a regional planning program can help, working with and for local communities to seek solutions to these common problems. That is the continuing mission of the Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA L. DAVIS
JAMES E. BEWLEY
Directors

## NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

Nineteen hundred seventy-four was a busy year. As in the past the Club has cared for four corners of Town Property: Crockett Corner, Norris Corner, Williams' Triangle, and Old Main Street Triangle. Also the Club has cared for the grounds at the Town Hall, Tracy Memorial Library, and the Fire House. Care of the properties include pruning, weeding, fertilizing, and replacement of plantings when needed.

Routine community service-type activities include the care of Patients' flowers in the New London Hospital and William P. Clough Extended Care Center, operating a flower and plant booth on Hospital Day for the benefit of the Hospital, providing scholarships for teachers and students to attend Summer Conservation Camps, filling and maintaining the window boxes and care of shrubs at the Information Booth, care of planter at the New London Post Office, and the making of Christmas decorations for the public buildings in Town.

Sixteen white pine trees purchased with equal Town and Garden Club funds and a gift of two Swiss Stone Pine trees were planted at Bucklin Beach to provide privacy for bathers. The appearance of Bucklin Beach has been much improved.

Elkins Beach is also of great interest to the Club. Here the Club has planted trees and supplied plants for the bath house planters as well as continued care.

It is through understanding and hard work that the Club is able to give to the Town the added special touch to create a charm of its own and to help preserve our New England rural atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,

MARILYN A, PIKE
(Mrs. William T. Pike)
President

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1974 your Police Department had another active year. Although the activities were down in most cases, there was a sharp increase in larcenies.

Activities for 1974 are as follows:

| | 1974 | 1973 |
|---|---|---|
| Burglaries | 12 | 18 |
| Larcenies | 25 | 12 |
| Arson | 1 | 0 |
| Shoplifting | 4 | 3 |
| Possession Marihuana | 2 | 8 |
| Malicious Damage | 19 | 14 |
| Dog Complaints | 48 | 79 |
| Aids Rendered | 654 | 708 |
| Motor Vehicle | | |
| Court | 305 | 491 |
| Warnings | 938 | 1204 |
| Checkups | 228 | 251 |
| D.E. Tags | 139 | 183 |

Your Police Department has enlarged its station, thanks to the members of the Planning Board for giving us their room.

In 1975, the Police Department, with the support of the New London Hospital Ambulance and Highway Department, has introduced an article in the warrant for a 24 hour Dispatch System. This system would greatly increase the efficiency of all the emergency services that you, the people of New London, have supported so generously over the years.

Thanks again for your support.

WALTER A. RENEY
Chief

## KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, JUNE 1974

David Andrews
Lauren Arries
Patsy Barrett
F. Read Clarke
Wayne Coffin
George Collier
Robert Combie
James Connell
Deborah Cummings
Nancy Dexter
Susan Dorley
Sandra Ewing
Patrick Fitzgerald
Richard Hill
John Howe
Wenda Hunter
Solveig Kass
Brian Kiernan
Vicki Ladouceur
David Little
Deborah Lorden
Lynn Knapton
Douglas MacMichael
Susan Maguire
Christianne Marcoplos
Debra Marshall
Christopher Mayo
Laurie McFarland
Keith Messer
Robert Messer
Peter Moreland
Clifford Pattison
Kimball Preston
Cynthia Prew
Pamela Stevens
Mary Lou Vaccaro
Kim Woodward

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974 (Cont.)

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 4 | Suzann Christine | New London | F | Henry L. Chaffee, Jr. Mass. | Betty A. Hannah Mass. | Franklin |
| Jan. 5 | Mindy-Jo | New London | F | Laurence J. Lussier, Jr. New Hampshire | Jennie M. Baker New Hampshire | Newport |
| Jan. 13 | Michael John | New London | M | William J. Sylvia Conn. | Donna G. Wight New Hampshire | Newbury |
| Jan. 16 | David Anthony | New London | M | Walter A. Trybulski New Hampshire | Susan F. Wheeler New Hampshire | Sunapee |
| Jan. 16 | Scott Patrick | New London | M | Leo J. Vallee Mass. | Carol A. Palmer Mass. | Bradford |
| Jan. 16 | Stacy Lynn | New London | F | Francis I. Fogwill, Jr. Vermont | Cheyrl E. Hall New Hampshire | Newbury |
| Jan. 18 | Zachary James | New London | M | Calvin F. Warner, Jr. Colorado | Barbara A. Browning Colorado | Bradford |
| Jan. 27 | Norris Matthew | New London | M | Norris O. Wheeler New Hampshire | Lorraine S. Morin Mass. | Bradford |
| Jan. 30 | Marc Brendan | New London | M | Richard J. Bowie Conn. | Fay E. Pugliese New Hampshire | Bradford |
| Feb. 18 | Raymond Bennett, Jr. | New London | M | Raymond Jameson, Sr. New Hampshire | Cheryl M. Willis New Hampshire | Wilmot Flat |
| Feb. 22 | Peter Graham | New London | M | Peter W. Roos Mass. | Susan A. McIntosh Maine | New London |
| Feb. 26 | Lorna Louise | New London | F | William L. Pomeroy, Jr. Mass. | Anne L. Grasmere New Jersey | Ashland |
| Mar. 6 | Christian Bradford | New London | M | John P. Breslend Texas | Jane B. Black Vermont | New London |
| Mar. 13 | Markus Dietrich | New London | M | Robert C. Winter New Hampshire | Frieda Stocker Switzerland | Newport |
| Mar. 20 | David Harrison | New London | M | Robert H. Irving New Hampshire | Hannah L. Kelly Penn. | Salisbury |
| Mar. 22 | Tasha Leigh | New London | F | David A. Biron New Hampshire | Karen A. Crowdle Mass. | North Sutton |

## Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974 (Cont.)

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 25 | Thomas Keith | New London | M | David F. Rhodes Rhode Island | Shelia M. Blanchard Rhode Island | Bradford |
| Mar. 27 | Leslie Holden, Jr. | New London | M | Leslie H. Davidson, Sr. Vermont | Kathryn A. Seamans New Hampshire | New London |
| Apr. 5 | Matthew Philip | New London | M | Peter J. Rayno New Hampshire | Mary C. Chabot Mass. | Wilmot Flat |
| Apr. 6 | Lynn Marie | New London | F | Howard O. Stetson New Hampshire | Carol N. Stowell New Hampshire | West Springfield |
| Apr. 11 | Hope | New London | F | Daniel E. Saxby New Hampshire | Julianne Sillars Mass. | Bradford |
| Apr. 16 | Jane Elizabeth | New London | F | John C. Perkins Conn. | Carol E. Shull New Jersey | Bradford |
| Apr. 24 | John David, Jr. | New London | M | John D. Burns New Hampshire | Kathleen L. Traynor New York | New London |
| Apr. 28 | Katie Lynn | New London | F | Bradley W. Roach New Hampshire | Wendy J. Manley New Hampshire | Sunapee |
| Apr. 28 | Dennis Robert, Jr. | New London | M | Dennis R. Wiggins New Hampshire | Lynne M. Farley Maryland | Sunapee |
| May 4 | Thomas Michael | New London | M | Michael J. Work Kentucky | Christine M.Dignan Ohio | New London |
| May 7 | Dustin Lloyd | New London | M | Ramon V. Laro New Hampshire | Carole C. Larson New York | Georges Mills |
| May 9 | John Morton | Claremont | M | Richard W. Rodgers Penn. | Helen E. Parker Conn. | New London |
| May 12 | Kristen Heather | New London | F | Wayne A. Swanson Maine | Meribeth D. Patrick Rhode Island | New London |
| May 12 | Stormy Morgan | New London | F | Allen F. Sharp New Hampshire | Forestar R. Tibbetts New Hampshire | Bristol |
| May 14 | Susan Rae | New London | F | Raymond Q. Gordon Oregon | Gail M. Smith Mass. | Boscawen |
| May 14 | Scott Andrew | New London | M | Andrew H. Jones New Hampshire | Roxanne E. Dashner New Hampshire | Georges Mills |
| May 14 | Stephanie Ann | New London | F | Robert J. Livingston Mass. | Ann L. Braczyk Mass. | Andover |

## Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974 (Cont.)

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 14 | Sarah Quell | New London | F | John H. Torrison<br>Illinois | Christine Quell<br>New York | Danbury |
| May 15 | Heath Aaron | New London | M | Paul A. Raynor<br>New York | Marie A. Rutkowski<br>New York | Warner |
| May 16 | Peter Larkin | New London | M | David L. Beardsley<br>Conn. | Ann E. Schmid<br>New York | New London |
| May 16 | Peter Colan | New London | M | Michael J. Whitman<br>Penn. | Jean M. Fredericks<br>New York | South Sutton |
| May 29 | Karen Elizabeth | New London | F | John R. McVeigh<br>New York | Cathie L. Silance<br>New Hampshire | Wilmot Flat |
| May 30 | Tonya Marie | New London | F | Steven J. Fleming<br>New York | Ruth E. LaClair<br>New Hampshire | Newbury |
| June 11 | Matthew Thomas | New London | M | Scott T. Waite<br>Mass. | Cheryl J. Behr<br>New Jersey | Bradford |
| June 18 | William Robert | New London | M | Amos D. Hunt, Jr.<br>New Hampshire | Martha L. Peabody<br>Mass. | Wilmot Flat |
| June 25 | Jamie John | New London | M | Gary A. Perkins<br>New Hampshire | Jarna D. Allen<br>New Hampshire | Bradford |
| June 26 | Kelly Anne | New London | F | Thomas S. Meachen<br>New York | Sharon L. McQuain<br>New York | Southampton, Mass. |
| June 27 | Anthony Michael | New London | M | Michael R. Cote<br>New Hampshire | Sue Ellen Duford<br>New Hampshire | Grantham |
| June 30 | Melissa Ann | New London | F | Harlan T. Connary<br>New Hampshire | Susan Sapounas<br>New Hampshire | Newport |
| July 2 | Amy Dawn | New London | F | Robert L. Currier<br>New Hampshire | Susan M. Wiggins<br>New Hampshire | East Andover |
| July 2 | Robert Nicholas, III | New London | M | Robert N. Roach, Jr.<br>New Hampshire | Linda B. Von Ochsen<br>New Hampshire | Potter Place |
| July 4 | Kristin | New London | M | Gary DeLorge<br>Conn. | Regina Pechenski<br>Penn. | Andover |
| July 6 | Patrick Frederick | New London | M | Frederick J. Sharp<br>New Hampshire | Jane M. Dalla Costa<br>Mass. | Alexandria |
| July 8 | Melinda Joy | New London | F | Robert F. Johnson<br>Mass. | Barbara L. Starkey<br>New Jersey | New London |

## Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974 (Cont.)

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 8 | Brian Thomas | Hanover | M | Bruce W. Pfann<br>New York | Kathleen A. Wall<br>Florida | New London |
| July 9 | Julie Anne | New London | F | Jayson R. Colby<br>New Hampshire | Constance L. Williams<br>New Hampshire | Newport |
| July 13 | Apryl Teresa | New London | F | Robert M. Mahoney<br>New York | Mary A. Bailey<br>Mass. | New London |
| Aug. 1 | Charles Benjamin | New London | M | Stephen K. Grant<br>Mass. | Ellen J. Henne<br>Penn. | Warner |
| Aug. 4 | Darcy Kyle | New London | F | Douglas C. MacDonald<br>New Hampshire | Carol A. Daney<br>Maine | Wilmot |
| Aug. 11 | Gregory Frank | New London | M | Edward A. Domber, Jr.<br>New Jersey | Margaret Leichthammer<br>Penn. | Chatham, N. J. |
| Aug. 12 | Jamie Marie | New London | F | Terry J. Lamare<br>New Hampshire | Sandra C. Seymoor<br>New Hampshire | Newport |
| Aug. 13 | Amanda Eileen | New London | F | Melvin H. Sanders<br>New Hampshire | Barbara J. Warner<br>Conn. | Newport |
| Aug. 17 | Ryan Harry Scott | New London | M | William G. Muzzey<br>New Hampshire | Glenda C. Gregory<br>New Hampshire | Sunapee |
| Aug. 20 | Tara Elizabeth | New London | F | Paul J. Diekmann, Jr.<br>California | Sidney W. Sawyer<br>New Hampshire | West Springfield |
| Aug. 24 | Nathan Joseph | New London | M | John M. Pellerin<br>New Hampshire | Julie K. Kolehmainen<br>Illinois | Newbury |
| Aug. 25 | Stacey Lynn | New London | F | Scott A. Campbell<br>New Hampshire | Betty P. Wheeler<br>New Hampshire | Newport |
| Aug. 30 | Yssa Elizabeth | New London | F | James F. Kizis<br>New York | Elizabeth B. Gardiner<br>Washington, D. C. | Newport |
| Aug. 31 | Frances Ann Louise | New London | F | Philip R. Sprague<br>Mass. | Charlotte C. Saucier<br>New Hampshire | New London |
| Sept. 4 | Victoria Ann | New London | F | Eugene V. Call<br>New Hampshire | Anne E. Sanborn<br>New Hampshire | New London |
| Sept. 4 | Sarah Ann | New London | F | Roy J. Henning<br>Illinois | Barbara Eddes<br>Illinois | Warner |
| Sept. 6 | Lacey Anne | New London | F | Loring O. Ford<br>New Hampshire | Donna E. Sawyer<br>New Hampshire | Potter Place |

## Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974 (Cont.)

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parnets |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 7 | Melinda Alice | New London | F | Raymond R. Deragon New Hampshire | Patricia J. Fracy New Hampshire | New London |
| Sept. 8 | Peter Christopher | New London | M | Ralph P. Bianchi Mass. | Kathleen M. Fitzgerald Mass. | New London |
| Sept. 9 | Earle Lawrence | New London | M | Earle F. Beers, Jr. New Jersey | Margaret Spencer New York | Warner |
| Sept. 9 | Christopher Michael | New London | M | Ronald K. Patten New Hampshire | Susan C. Delaney Conn. | Franklin |
| Sept. 10 | Michelle Mae | New London | F | David R. Barton New Hampshire | Jane A. Reney Ohio | Newport |
| Sept. 10 | Ronald Leon | New London | M | Ronald L. Kozikowski Conn. | Ramona M. Pelton Vermont | Newport |
| Sept. 16 | Erin Patricia | New London | F | George J. Carlucci Washington | Gail P. Brady New York | New London |
| Sept. 23 | Lana Sue | New London | F | William A Sakelarios New Hampshire | Susan C. Luiz New Hampshire | Bradford |
| Sept. 24 | Christopher Mark | New London | M | David K. Conner New Jersey | Dawn E. Jarvis New Jersey | Newbury |
| Sept. 25 | Keith Roy | New London | M | Donald R. Glidden New Hampshire | Paula A. Wheeler New Hampshire | Sunapee |
| Sept. 26 | Matthew Berling | New London | M | John B. Clover New York | Janis G. McCartney New York | New London |
| Sept. 27 | Alfreda Frances | New London | F | Edward F. Morse Mass. | Judith A. Farrar Maine | Danbury |
| Sept 28 | Justin Earl | Concord | M | Michael J. Hayward New Hampshire | Alison J. Odell New Hampshire | New London |
| Oct. 1 | Jennifer Ann | New London | F | William L. Merrill New Hampshire | Bonnie L. Flanders New Hampshire | Warner |
| Oct. 5 | Mary Elizabeth | New London | F | Gregory F. Gallagher Mass. | Susan M. Kenney Mass. | Arlington, Mass. |
| Oct. 7 | Ernest Scott | New London | M | Ronald R. Leone New Hampshire | Susan J. Cutting New Hampshire | N. Gratham |
| Oct. 7 | Theron Leighton | New London | M | Mark D. Mayo Vermont | Lori V. MacAllister Mass. | Wilmot |

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| Date of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 9 | Bradford Robert | New London | M | Donald R. Osgood<br>Maine | Donna M. Davis<br>New Hampshire | Sunapee |
| Oct. 11 | Debra Lea | New London | F | Leslie W. England<br>New Hampshire | Dorothy M. Huntoon<br>New Hampshire | Danbury |
| Oct. 14 | Robert William | New London | M | Robert W. Jordan<br>Virginia | Connie M. Greenwood<br>New Hampshire | Wilmot |
| Oct. 23 | Timothy John, II | New London | M | Timothy J. Ganun<br>New Hampshire | Lucia E. Dunphy<br>New Hampshire | Sunapee |
| Oct. 24 | Tracy Lyn | New London | F | Craig A. McDonald<br>New Hampshire | June E. Jewell<br>New Hampshire | Andover |
| Oct. 27 | Kevin David | New London | M | David F. Shaw<br>New Hampshire | Mary E. Cournoyer<br>New Hampshire | Salisbury |
| Oct. 30 | Todd Eric | New London | M | Larry B. Matson<br>New Hampshire | Laura L. Chapman<br>New Hampshire | Guild |
| Nov. 2 | Douglas Stephen, II | New London | M | Douglas S. Fraize<br>Mass. | Carol Desjardin<br>Mass. | West Springfield |
| Nov. 3 | Lori | New London | F | Paul B. Parker<br>Mass. | Linda J. Patten<br>New Hampshire | New London |
| Nov. 6 | Jeremiah | New London | M | John H. Dewey<br>Mass. | Ellyn Yardley<br>Ohio | New London |
| Nov. 10 | James Thomas, II | New London | M | James T. Dubois<br>New Hampshire | Brenda S. Kimball<br>New Hampshire | Franklin |
| Nov. 13 | Daniel Clifton | New London | M | Lawrence W. Partridge<br>New Hampshire | Marie D. Young<br>New Hampshire | Sutton Mills |
| Dec. 1 | Shannon | New London | M | Glenn E. Laramie<br>New Hampshire | Katherine Sharkey<br>New Hampshire | Franklin |
| Dec. 11 | Carol Ann | New London | F | Dennis R. Chase<br>Maine | Dorothy Dunton<br>New Hampshire | Andover |
| Dec. 31 | Nathan Conrad | New London | M | Bryan G. Eaves<br>France | Patricia King<br>Rhode Island | Andover |
| Dec. 31 | Matthew Fearing | New London | M | David T. Tilden<br>Mass. | Julie Holm<br>Mass. | Grantham |

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WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

## Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974 (Cont.)

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birth | Sex | Wid. Mar. Sing. | Occupation | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 10 | Concord | Etta Barnett Purple | 51 | Maine | F | M | Housewife | William E. Bartlett<br>Eleanor McCleod |
| Jan. 11 | New London | Irene LaVaughn Butler | 70 | Nova Scotia | F | W | Nurse | Kenneth Pierce<br>Effie May Miller |
| Jan. 14 | New London | Ruth B. Gallup | 74 | Massachusetts | F | W | Lodge Owner | William B. Ballard<br>Carrie Cornell |
| Jan. 18 | New London | Willard Winter Chase | 51 | New Hampshire | M | S | Education Adm. | Harold Dura Chase<br>Anna Mae Bean |
| Jan. 18 | New London | Ellen S. Robinson | 89 | Pennsylvania | F | W | Housewife | Scott Stites<br>Lydia Henry |
| Jan. 19 | New London | Earle Powers Chadwick | 79 | New Hampshire | M | W | Contractor & Builder | Albert Chadwick<br>Eva Powers |
| Jan. 21 | New London | Milo Roy London | 83 | Pennsylvania | M | W | Educator | James London<br>Phoebe Owens |
| Jan. 23 | New London | G. Stewart Campbell | 88 | Massachusetts | M | M | Minister | William Campbell<br>Mary Jane Cahoon |
| Jan. 30 | New London | Donald Preble | 63 | Massachusetts | M | M | Accountant | Harry Preble<br>Mary Curtis |
| Feb. 5 | New London | Herman Ole Gregerson | 67 | Nebraska | M | M | Personnel Supervisor | Ole O. Gregerson<br>Hilda Lindbo |
| Feb. 5 | New London | Anna Kutzner | 71 | Germany | F | M | Seamstress/Housewife | Franz Marquardt<br>Bertha Gabrecht |
| Feb. 12 | New London | May E. Allen | 78 | Connecticut | F | W | Housewife | Henry Avery<br>Florence Arnold |
| Feb. 13 | Boscawen | Laura May Braley | 54 | New Hampshire | F | W | Housewife | John W. Presby<br>Nettie Leeds |
| Feb. 17 | New London | Arthur H. Philbrick | 80 | New Hampshire | M | M | Landscape gardener | Frank Philbrick<br>Ella Andrews |
| Feb. 26 | New London | Sylvia Sloan | 55 | Massachusetts | F | W | Housewife | Morris Blum<br>Anne Whitman |
| Mar. 4 | New London | Clarence Arthur Hall | 84 | Massachusetts | M | M | Traffic Manager | Charles Frances Hall<br>Etta Louise Wiswall |

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| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birth | Sex | Wid. Mar. Sing. | Occupation | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 5 | New London | Joseph L. Hines | 19 | Vermont | M | S | Machinist | Lyndon Hines<br>Dorothy Boyd |
| Mar. 7 | New London | Eugene S. Twombly | 83 | New Hampshire | M | W | Cook | Frank Twombly<br>Elizabeth Sanborn |
| Mar. 9 | New London | Bernard Arthur Howe | 82 | New Hampshire | M | W | Salesman | Hudson M. Howe<br>Esther Wyman |
| Mar. 11 | New London | Nellie Elliot Stowell | 55 | New Hampshire | F | W | Domestic | Wilbur Elliot<br>Caroline Whitcher |
| Mar. 15 | New London | Elinor Day | 69 | Georgia | F | M | Housewife | Clarence A. Langston<br>Eleanor Sennett |
| Mar. 26 | New London | George Neville Daniel | 61 | England | M | M | Business Executive | William N. Daniel<br>Ellen |
| Mar. 31 | New London | Mary S. Haddock | 78 | Illinois | F | W | Housewife | Lucien Shellabarger<br>Mabel Lord Preston |
| Apr. 2 | New London | Edward L. Miller | 84 | New York | M | W | Ret. Printer | Henry Miller<br>Charlotte Dippel |
| Apr. 5 | New London | Frederick William Levarn | 67 | New York | M | M | Ret. Foreman | Samuel J. Levarn<br>Mary Beaudreau |
| Apr. 8 | New London | Myrtie T. Hunter | 89 | Vermont | F | M | Housewife | Fred Thresher<br>Edna Mudgett |
| Apr. 10 | New London | Emerson W. Hunt | 73 | Massachusetts | M | S | Tel. Inf. Mgr. | Albert Hunt<br>Lana C. Wilson |
| Apr. 16 | New London | Sterling Alwood Carmichael | 58 | Canada | M | M | Lumberman | Duncan Carmichael<br>Margaret McClain |
| Apr. 19 | Hanover | Letty M. Clark | 79 | New Hampshire | F | W | Teacher | Ernest Elliott<br>Lillian Barnett |
| Apr. 19 | New London | Milton Babbitt Rogers | 70 | Maine | M | M | Store Employee | Edwin A. Rogers<br>Annie Lowden |
| Apr. 27 | Concord | Daniel Kristl | 42 | New Hampshire | M | W | U.S. Army | Mathew Kristl Sr.<br>Thelma |
| Apr. 29 | Newport | Mabel A. Peoples Crane | 86 | New Hampshire | F | W | Housewife | Unknown<br>Ellen Newton |

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| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birth | Sex | Wid. Mar. Sing. | Occupation | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 6 | New London | Sylvia D. Robinson | 69 | Maine | F | W | Housewife | Vern Burdin<br>Tina Hall |
| May 9 | New London | Alice Ficke Simonson | 87 | Iowa | F | W | Housewife | Charles A. Ficke<br>Frances Davidson |
| May 10 | Newport | Isabelle Cordner | 86 | Pennsylvania | F | W | Housewife | John Moore<br>Catherine |
| May 12 | Concord | Helen P. Clemons | 67 | New Hampshire | F | M | Teacher & Pianist | Fred Albert Pressey<br>Josie M. Chadwick |
| May 18 | New London | Merle Shepard Rich | 76 | Massachusetts | M | M | Sales Rep. | George E. Rich<br>Geneva Shepard |
| May 20 | New London | Helene Gens Lenz | 79 | Massachusetts | F | M | Housewife | Louis Gens<br>Bertha Markouski |
| May 27 | New London | Mildred G. Runyan | 80 | New York | F | W | None | Louis Gale<br>Iola Davis |
| June 1 | New London | Lewis Albert Littlefield | 94 | New Hampshire | M | W | Farmer & Store Clerk | James Littlefield<br>Emma Jean Dudley |
| June 4 | New London | Marguerite Mellen Dewey | 83 | Minnesota | F | M | Housewite | William S. Mellen<br>Gertrude Jones |
| June 13 | New London | Leah Johnson Sleeper | 68 | New Hampshire | F | D | Ret. Ass't Manager | Ralph Preston Johnson<br>Edith Emmons |
| June 21 | New London | Jennie Pearl Lamson | 90 | Vermont | F | W | Housewife & Cook | Charles Wing<br>Jennie Caples |
| June 28 | New London | Harriette H. Smith | 79 | Massachusetts | F | D | Housewife | Harry D. Hodges<br>Amy Clark |
| July 6 | New London | William J. Masson | 60 | New York | M | W | Investment Analyst | August Masson<br>Bertha Stineman |
| July 6 | New London | Patrick Frederick Sharp | | New Hampshire | M | S | | Fredrick John Sharp<br>Jane M. Dalla Costa |
| July 7 | New London | Henry Getchell Jackson | 84 | New Brunswick | M | M | | Granville Jackson<br>Elizabeth Getchell |
| July 10 | New London | James C. M. Tillinghast | 74 | Pennsylvania | M | M | Civil Engineer | James D. Tillinghast<br>Anna Bell Moulton |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974 (Cont.)

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birth | Sex | Wid. Mar. Sing. | Occupation | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 12 | New London | Mary Ella Roberts | 80 | Massachusetts | F | W | Housewife | Charles Stanley<br>Ella Trask |
| July 14 | New London | Mary A. Messer | 97 | New Hampshire | F | S | Retired Nurse | Edwin Messer<br>Augusta Perley |
| July 15 | Concord | David Anthony Titus | 18 | New Hampshire | M | S | Laborer | Eugene C. Titus<br>Ann Gonyea |
| July 21 | New London | Eugene William Martin | 55 | New Jersey | M | M | Police Officer | Eugene W. Martin<br>Emma Knudsen |
| July 29 | New London | Dorothy Mariam Marcotti | 58 | New Hampshire | F | M | Housewife | Charles Ball<br>Emma Trundy |
| July 30 | New London | Watson Baldwin Johnston | 57 | Connecticut | M | M | Special Police Officer | Arthur Johnston<br>Hazel Hubbard |
| Aug. 7 | New London | Martha D. Brown | 76 | Vermont | F | M | Housewife | Charles Dewey<br>Emma Bradford |
| Aug. 10 | New London | Eva D. Chase | 85 | New Hampshire | F | M | Housewife | Gilman S. Davis<br>Georgia Colby |
| Aug. 22 | New London | Mary Anne Finley | 86 | New Hampshire | F | M | Housewife | Michael Pendroh<br>Hreha |
| Aug. 26 | New London | Charles H. Gove, Jr. | 55 | Massachusetts | M | M | Laborer | Charles H. Gove, Sr.<br>Larua M. Sies |
| Sept. 2 | New London | Arthur E. Davis | 89 | New Hampshire | M | W | Farmer-Lumberman | Walter Davis<br>Isadora Smith |
| Sept. 2 | New London | Mathilda Kattenhorn | 80 | New York | F | W | Housewife | Augustus Daum<br>Anne Holland |
| Sept. 3 | New London | Elizabeth Snedeker | 68 | New York | F | W | Housewife | William Frothingham<br>Florence Marvin |
| Sept. 5 | New London | Ernest Crawford Stewart | 78 | Massachusetts | M | M | Realtor | Robert Crawford Stewart<br>Catherine Bessie MacIntosh |
| Sept. 11 | New London | Jeremiah Paul Kennelly | 71 | Massachusetts | M | M | Retired Plumber | John Kennelly<br>Annie Harrington |
| Sept. 14 | New London | William Alfred Hosmer | 66 | New Hampshire | M | M | Laborer | Charles Hosmer<br>Rose Kimball |

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| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname Of Deceased | Age | Birth | Sex | Wid. Mar. Sing. | Occupation | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 18 | New London | Baby Girl Waters | NB | New Hampshire | F | | | James Arthur Waters<br>Carolyn Ann Bridgeo |
| Sept. 23 | New London | Thomas O. Parker | 87 | Massachusetts | M | M | Educator | Charles Parker<br>Lauretta MacCurdy |
| Sept. 26 | New London | Harriet Fay Cass | 72 | Massachusetts | F | M | Housewife | Owen Greenwood Hutchinson<br>Harriet A. Fay |
| Sept. 28 | New London | Elsie Ella Rollins | 73 | New Hampshire | F | W | Housewife | Daniel Gregory<br>Rose Hamel |
| Oct. 1 | New London | Edith Marion Campbell | 85 | New Hampshire | F | W | Housewife | Fred Goodhue<br>Josephine Spaulding |
| Oct. 5 | New London | Lee Noel Booth | 66 | New York | M | M | Camp Director | David Booth<br>Bertha Bernstein |
| Oct. 5 | New London | Mary Elizabeth Gallagher | NB | New Hampshire | F | S | | Gregory Gallagher<br>Susan Kenney |
| Oct. 6 | New London | Sherman Joe Crowninshield | 95 | New Hampshire | M | M | Contractor & Builder | Samuel Crowninshield<br>Marie Streeter |
| Oct. 6 | New London | Frances Janet C. Roberts | 76 | Connecticut | F | W | Housewife | Manley Cheney<br>Sarah Wookie |
| Oct. 9 | New London | Elsie Mildred Wentworth | 76 | Nova Scotia | F | D | Housewife | Daniel MacDuffie<br>Mary Ann Smith |
| Oct. 14 | New London | Bradley Dewey | 87 | Vermont | M | W | Chemical Engineer | Davis R. Dewey<br>Mary C. Hopkins |
| Oct. 20 | New London | Robert Ford | 78 | New Hampshire | M | M | Accountant | Robert Ford<br>Jenny Rand |
| Oct. 20 | New London | Eleanor I. Chandler | 65 | Connecticut | F | M | Housewife | Robert Langham<br>Irene Nevins |
| Oct. 24 | New London | Gerald Hollingsworth | 79 | Indiana | M | M | Agent | Emmett Hollingsworth<br>Fannie Allen |
| Oct. 30 | New London | Priscilla Noelte | 52 | Rhode Island | F | S | Secretary | Albert Noelte<br>Mildred Scholes |
| Nov. 6 | New London | Tawna Renee Glidden | NB | New Hampshire | F | S | | Larry A. Glidden<br>Cynthia Abbott |

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| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birth | Sex | Wid. Mar. Sing. | Occupation | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 9 | New London | Amos Gibson Parker | 84 | New Hampshire | M | W | Ins. Agent | John Parker<br>Annie Wescott |
| Nov. 10 | New London | Wilfred F. Gonyo | 79 | New Hampshire | M | M | Caretaker | Felix Gonyo<br>Isabelle Louiselle |
| Nov. 12 | New London | Mavis Clare McGann | 76 | Ohio | F | W | English Inst. | John W. Barnett<br>Carey Greer |
| Nov. 12 | New London | Irene M. Moore | 43 | Massachusetts | F | M | Housewife | Herbert Sanders<br>Almira Robinson |
| Nov. 19 | New London | Nellie VanBlarcom | 80 | New Hampshire | F | W | At Home | Thomas Dumais<br>Sophie Desmaris |
| Nov. 20 | New London | Elvira M. Johnson | 67 | New Hampshire | F | W | Housewife | Horton Smith<br>Ida Ayer |
| Nov. 20 | New London | Helen Shepard Ray | 69 | New Hampshire | F | W | Librarian | Frank S. Shepard<br>Stella Hersey |
| Nov. 27 | New London | Edith Grace Smith | 93 | Vermont | F | W | Housewife | Lyman Smith<br>Abbie J. Smith |
| Dec. 2 | New London | Fannie B. Thorpe | 86 | New Hampshire | F | W | Housewife | Harry Brigham<br>Florence Wilson |
| Dec. 21 | New London | Celena A. Todd | 88 | New Hampshire | F | W | Housewife | Moses Merser<br>Adeline DeNeau |
| Dec. 23 | New London | Henry Oliver Rayno | 67 | New Hampshire | M | M | Maintenance | Paschal Rayno<br>Ina Fellows |
| Dec. 27 | New London | Edith Cutting Smith | 80 | Massachusetts | F | W | Housewife | Elmer C. Foss<br>Hannah Hanson |
| Dec. 28 | New London | Lucy W. Brook | 79 | New Hampshire | F | W | Housewife | George E. Whitehouse<br>Sarah Buzzell |
| Dec. 30 | Hanover | Guy Mann | 72 | Pennsylvania | M | M | Insurance Exec. | Lee Mann<br>Blanche Walker |
| Dec. 31 | Hanover | Helen M. Rollins | 62 | Massachusetts | F | M | Secretary | Leon Burbank<br>Nettie Vaezey |

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WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

## Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31,1974 (Con't.)

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage | Age | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 5, 1974 | Kuno R. Bahr<br>Hartford, Conn. | 20 | Bavaria | Fritz Bahr<br>Elfriede Raudsapp | E. Prussia<br>Estonia | Francis B. Creamer, Jr.<br>New London |
| New London | Ramsay K. Tilson<br>Hartford, Conn. | 21 | No. Carolina | Win E. Tilson<br>Jane Thomas | No. Carolina<br>Georgia | Rector |
| Jan. 11, 1974 | George A. Darrah<br>Lynn, Mass. | 57 | New Hampshire | George Darrah<br>Elizabeth Davis | Prince Edw. Is.<br>New Hampshire | Robert W. Thurston<br>New London |
| New London | Ann B. Stearns<br>New London | 50 | Conn. | Robert Seabury<br>Mabel A. Benton | Mass.<br>Conn. | Minister |
| Feb. 14, 1974 | Lewis E. Rowe<br>New London | 46 | New Hampshire | Earl E. Rowe<br>Myra F. Collins | Canada<br>New Hampshire | Robert W. Thurston<br>New London |
| New London | Karen A. Rossman<br>New London | 35 | Mass. | Raymond P. Rossman<br>Lenore Keliher | S. D.<br>S. D. | Minister |
| Feb. 16, 1974 | Harry W. Anderson<br>Cambridge, Mass. | 67 | Conn. | Knut W. Anderson<br>Elin Anderson | Sweden<br>Sweden | Francis B. Creamer, Jr.<br>New London |
| New London | Helen A. Henry<br>New London | 59 | Mass. | Lawrence Allen<br>Helen Abbott | Mass.<br>Mass. | Rector |
| Feb. 23, 1974 | David H. Kidder<br>New London | 25 | New Hampshire | William F. Kidder<br>Harriett M. Gott | New Hampshire<br>Mass. | Robert W. Thurston<br>New London |
| New London | Janet M. Rossi<br>New London | 25 | Missouri | Lee Rossi<br>Evelyn Wheelan | Tennessee<br>Illinois | Minister |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31,1974 (Con't.)

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage | Age | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 5, 1974 | Douglas J. Livingston<br>Warner | 34 | New Hampshire | Irving R. Livingston<br>Majorie J. Comstock | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | Nellie M. Dow<br>Justice of the Peace |
| Warner | Debra R. West<br>Elkins | 18 | New Hampshire | Herbert E. West<br>Dena Anderson | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | Warner |
| April 6, 1974 | Paul F. Harlow<br>New London | 28 | New Hampshire | Harry W. Harlow<br>Eileen Hicks | Vermont<br>Canada | Alf E. Jacobson<br>New London |
| New London | Victoria A. Rae<br>New London | 31 | Mass. | Morton B. Rae<br>Myriam Dejourno | Mass.<br>Penn. | Minister |
| April 20, 1974 | John B. Cleeves<br>Cape Coral, Fla. | 59 | New York | John B. Cleeves<br>Aline Fink | Germany<br>New York | Francis B. Creamer, Jr.<br>New London |
| New London | Ruth E. Marcoplos<br>New London | 47 | Mass. | George E. Spear<br>Annie E. Riley | Mass.<br>Nova Scotia | Rector |
| May 26, 1974 | Daniel C. Cassidy<br>Northwood | 22 | Mass. | Joseph A. Cassidy<br>Elizabeth Manners | Mass.<br>Illinois | Thomas E. Keenan<br>Priest |
| New London | Marguerite A. Snyder<br>New London | 23 | New York | James F. Snyder<br>Marguerite Parker | New Jersey<br>New York | New London |
| June 1, 1974 | Robert L. Whittle<br>Watertown, Mass. | 27 | Mass. | Wallace L. Whittle<br>Mary Lambe | New Hampshire<br>Mass. | Thomas E. Keenan<br>New London |
| New London | Janet A. Gorham<br>Waltham, Mass. | 27 | Mass. | Richard E. Gorham<br>Elizabeth L. Ray | Mass.<br>Mass. | Priest |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31,1974 (Con't.)

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage | Age | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 8, 1974 | Barry W. Curren<br>Danbury | 26 | New Hampshire | Lawrence W. Curren<br>Audrey E. Wells | Maine<br>New Hampshire | Marilyn B. Andrews<br>New London |
| New London | Trudy E. Clews<br>Danbury | 22 | Kansas | Frank J. Clews<br>Anna M. Lawless | New York<br>New York | Justice of the Peace |
| June 8, 1974 | Paul M. Currier<br>New London | 27 | New Hampshire | Harold F. Currier<br>Esther Mead | New Hampshire<br>New York | Francis B. Creamer, Jr.<br>New London |
| New London | Lynette J. Provencal<br>Penacook | 26 | New Hampshire | Edward A. Provencal<br>Elizabeth Hart | New Hampshire<br>Scotland | Rector |
| June 8, 1974 | Douglas R. Sherman, Jr.<br>Ann Arbor, Mich. | 21 | Michigan | Douglas R. Sherman<br>Jean Lindblad | Wis.<br>Wis. | R. R. Wright<br>Davidsonville, Md. |
| New London | Winifred V. Cleveland<br>Annapolis, Md. | 19 | New Hampshire | Mather Cleveland, Jr.<br>Marilouise Fisher | New York<br>Calif. | Minister |
| June 22, 1974 | Raymond B. Spalding<br>Wilmot | 23 | New Hampshire | Charles B. Spalding<br>Phyllis Sharrow | Conn. | Wayne Frey<br>Concord |
| New London | Doris A. Sholes<br>New London | 18 | New Hampshire | Alton Sholes, Sr.<br>Hazel Remington | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | Minister |
| July 20, 1974 | Stephen V. Weaver, Jr.<br>Sunapee | 19 | Mass. | Stephen V. Weaver<br>Lena Perrone | Mass.<br>Mass. | Robert W. Thurston<br>New London |
| New London | Helen M. Barrett<br>New London | 19 | New Hampshire | Harry J. Barrett, Jr.<br>Nancy Stone | New Hampshire<br>New York | Minister |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H.. for the Year Ending December 31,1974 (Con't.)

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage | Age | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 10, 1974 | Robert R. Garrity<br>Cedar Grove, N.J. | 26 | New Jersey | Joseph Garrity<br>Marie Trembulak | Penn.<br>New Jersey | Robert W. Thurston<br>New London |
| New London | Pamela H. Carr<br>New London | 21 | Conn. | Boyd Carr<br>Shirley Lent | Michigan<br>Conn. | Minister |
| Aug. 24, 1974 | Seth Lamson<br>New London | 66 | New Hampshire | Charles A. Lamson<br>May Goodhue | | Daniel E. Johnson<br>Hamden, Ct. |
| Hamden, Ct. | Marion J. Walker<br>Hamden, Conn. | 54 | New Haven, Ct. | Edward Judge<br>Anne Quinn | | Priest |
| Sept. 21, 1974 | Clinton H. Lyon<br>New London | 29 | New York | Clinton Lyon<br>Jane Suttleham | New York<br>New York | Robert W. Thurston<br>New London |
| New London | Hilda L. Dorley<br>New London | 20 | New Hampshire | Arthur Dorley, Jr.<br>Dianne Birch | Mass.<br>Mass. | Minister |
| Sept. 28, 1974 | Laurids T. Lauridsen, III<br>New London | 23 | New Hampshire | Laurids T. Lauridsen, Jr.<br>Adrianne Gray | Conn.<br>Mass. | Francis B. Creamer, Jr.<br>New London |
| New London | Heidi K. Rice<br>New London | 23 | Mass. | John H. Rice<br>Nancy A.Kynoch | Mass.<br>Canada | Rector |
| Oct. 19, 1974 | A. Harlow Ellis<br>Falmouth, Mass. | 52 | Mass. | Henry Ellis<br>Eva Harlow | Mass.<br>Mass. | Robert W. Thurston<br>New London |
| New London | Mary C. Burlingame<br>Falmouth, Mass. | 34 | Ohio | Robert F. Crane<br>Marjory Wheaton | Mass.<br>Vermont | Minister |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31,1974 (Con't.)

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage | Age | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 27, 1974 | Alton L. Sholes, Jr.<br>New London | 27 | New Hampshire | Alton Sholes, Sr.<br>Hazel Remington | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | William R. Millar<br>New London |
| New London | Victoria A. Ford<br>Danbury | 32 | New Hampshire | Raymond Trottier<br>Viola Bell | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | Minister |
| Oct. 29, 1974 | Michael B. Carter<br>Bradford | 18 | New Hampshire | Hubert C. Carter<br>Sandra M. Bonnette | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | William R.Millar<br>New London |
| Elkins | Sally Jo Liston<br>New London | 17 | Michigan | Ronald A. Liston<br>Mary Jean Cook | Vermont<br>Vermont | Minister |
| Nov. 22, 1974 | Royal A. Wakefield<br>Derry | 64 | Canada | William Wakefield<br>Bessie Canning | Canada<br>Canada | Robert W. Thurston<br>New London |
| New London | Ila E. Drake<br>New London | 60 | New Hampshire | Walter A. Drake<br>Lillian Seavey | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | Minister |
| Dec. 27, 1974 | Frederick B. Rich<br>New London | 40 | New Hampshire | Kenneth M. Rich<br>Anna E. Gay | Mass.<br>New Hampshire | Robert W. Thurston<br>New London |
| New London | Pearl Marsh Clark<br>New London | 44 | Maine | Raymond E. Marsh<br>Gladys Foster | Maine<br>Maine | Minister |

Color in all cases, white. Except where otherwise noted, cities and towns are in New Hampshire.
I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. KIDDEER, Town Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kearsarge Middle School Auditorium in said New London on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, next at 12:00 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

B. To vote by ballot on the New London Zoning Amendments.

Note — By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the Meeting and Polls will open at 12:00 noon for the consideration of Article 1, Parts A and B. At 12:30 P.M. the Meeting will recess but the Polls will remain open until 8:00 P.M. The Town Meeting will reconvene at 7:00 P.M. to act upon Articles 2 through 35.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year to defray Town Charges:

| | 1974 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers Salaries | $ 13,500.00 | $ 13,500.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 13,000.00 | 13,500.00 |
| Election and Registration | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| District Court Expense | 7,790.00 | 9,310.00 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 10,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Soc. Sec. & Retirement, Town Share | 13,000.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Town Insurance | 11,500.00 | 13,000.00 |
| Planning Board | 2,500.00 | 900.00 |
| Zoning Board | 200.00 | 250.00 |
| Legal Expenses and Damages | 1,600.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 250.00 | 250.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Town Dump Maintenance | 15,550.00 | 24,250.00 |
| Street Lighting | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 |
| Highway General Expense | 3,410.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Aid to Permanently Disabled | 2,500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Visiting Nurse Association | 2,373.75 | 2,808.75 |
| Parks and Beaches | 7,900.00 | 7,900.00 |
| Memorial Day Expenses | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Town History Committee | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| American Revolution Bicentennial Comm. | | 500.00 |

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year for the following purposes

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Art. 3. | Police Dept. | 51,454.00 | 56,512.00 |
| Art. 4. | Fire Dept. | 13,500.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Art. 5. | Civil Defense | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Art. 6. | Shade Tree Care | 2,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Art. 7. | New London Hosp. Asso. | 10,500.00 | 10,500.00 |
| Art. 8. | New London Health Dept. | 1,700.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Art. 9. | Town Ambulance Service | 12,900.00 | 19,188.00 |
| Art. 10. | N. L. Conservation Comm. | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Art. 11. | Highway Dept., Road Maint. | 91,474.85 | 107,294.21 |
| Art. 12. | Highway Dept., Road Improvement and Const. | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Art. 13. | Highway Dept., Town Share TRA (State Share $6,705.19) | 980.25 | 1,005.78 |
| Art. 14. | Sidewalk Construction | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Art. 15. | Water Precinct, hyd. ser. | 2,700.00 | 2,475.00 |
| Art. 16. | Tracy Memorial Library | 17,200.00 | 18,000.00 |
| Art. 17. | Cemetery Commission | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Art. 18. | Chamber of Commerce and Information Booth | 1,200.00 | 850.00 |
| Art. 19. | Upper Valley Planning and Dev. Council | 1,139.00 | 1,544.00 |

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $39,500.00 for the purpose of a landfill dump operation.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $22,889.00 to operate and equip a central dispatch service for the Police Department. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $14,000.00 for the purchase of a new tank truck for the Fire Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $4,060.00 for the purchase of a new police cruiser for the Police Department.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for the purchase of radios for the Highway Department vehicles.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for maintenance and up-dating of the Tax Map.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for "revaluation pickup work on assessments".

Art. 27. (By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $842.00 for the Kearsarge Valley Center of the Community Action Program. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee. Town Council advises not legal appropriation.)

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to increase the tax exemption for Colby beyond the present statutory requirement, RSA 72:23.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $24,036.86, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. ¶1251 et seq., 6 Stat. ¶16 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to

be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed $24,036.86 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act(N.H.R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds ar notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of New London, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available fron the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. ¶1251 et seq., 6 Stat. ¶16 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $78,000.00 for the construction of a new interceptor line from the junction of Newport Road and County Road to the existing treatment plant.

Art. 31. (By Petition.) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Lamson Road lying between Hillcrest Road and Elkins Road (Old Route 11). Such land within said road limit to revert to abutting property owners.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from the Elkins Fish & Game Club, Inc., the Pleasant Lake Dam and associated parcel of land, together with $1,700.00 encumbered funds, for the sole use of repairs to the dam from the Elkins Fish & Game Club and the Pleasant Lake Protective Association.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend the Highway Subsidy Funds in the amount of $17,414.59 for the improvement of class IV and V highways (RSA 241:14).

Art. 34. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enact disposition of municipal records in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33-A.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if deemed necessary by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventyfive.

ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
ALF E. JACOBSON
H. SUMNER STANLEY

Selectmen of New London, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
ALF G. JACOBSON
H. SUMNER STANLEY

Selectmen of New London, N.H.

## REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Voters of New London:

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Act of the State of New Hampshire, the New London Budget Committee comprised of nine members and one Selectman, has prepared the Town Budget for the calendar year of 1975. It is herewith submitted in the Town Report.

The committee called two public meetings in January, in the Court Room in Whipple Memorial Hall, to discuss the budget.

JAMES W. MORELAND
Chairman

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H.

**Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1975, to December 31, 1975. Compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the previous year, January 1, 1974, to December 31, 1974.**

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Est. Revenue Previous Year 1974 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1974 | Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1975 |
|---|---|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $ 75,000.00 | $ 91,410.07 | $ 80,000.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 3,800.00 | 7,295.25 | 5,000.00 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 7,000.00 | 12,903.53 | 7,000.00 |
| T.R.A. | 6,535.01 | 4,158.45 | 6,705.19 |
| Highway Subsidy (Class IV and V) | 17,284.31 | 17,284.31 | 17,414.59 |
| Gas Tax Refunds | 2,000.00 | 2,460.08 | 2,000.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 700.00 | 819.00 | 700.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 100.00 | 386.00 | 100.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | 40,000.00 | 43,399.23 | 40,000.00 |
| Interest on Taxes and Deposits | 2,500.00 | 4,391.69 | 2,500.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits - District Court | .10,000.00 | 12,355.08 | 11,000.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 1,000.00 | 2,640.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 100.00 | 1,858.05 | 100.00 |
| Income from Municipally Owned Utilities (sewer) | 31,400.00 | 31,352.61 | 31,400.00 |
| State share of Sewer Work | | | 78,629.49 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000.00 | 70.64 | 100.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Reimbursement a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion) | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 | 2,255.00 |
| From Federal Sources: | | | |
| Revenue Sharing | 27,000.00 | | 16,700.00 |
| From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes | | | |
| Resident Taxes | 10,000.00 | 12,410.00 | 10,000.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 100.00 | 147.40 | 100.00 |
| Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes | 237,619.32 | 247,441.39 | 313,704.27 |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes | 290,530.96 | | 319,816.17 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | $528,150.28 | | $633,520.44 |

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Appro. Previous Year 1974 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1974 | Appro. Recommended By Budget Year 1975 |
|---|---|---|---|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES - | | | |
| General Government | | | |
| Town Officers Salaries | $ 13,500.00 | $ 12630.36 | $ 13,500.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 13,000.00 | 12,588.36 | 13,500.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 2,000.00 | 1,521.07 | 1,000.00 |
| District Court Expenses | 7,790.00 | 7,879.45 | 9,310.00 |
| Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 10,000.00 | 8,977.19 | 8,000.00 |
| Employees Retirement and Social Security | 13,000.00 | 12,974.58 | 14,000.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 51,454.00 | 53,901.44 | 56,512.00 |
| Fire Department | 13,500.00 | 11,753.30 | 14,000.00 |
| Care of Trees | 2,500.00 | 2,728.24 | 3,500.00 |
| Insurance | 11,500.00 | 12,094.00 | 13,000.00 |
| Planning Board | 2,500.00 | 710.31 | 900.00 |
| Zoning Board of Adjustment | 200.00 | 131.32 | 250.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expense | 1,600.00 | 85.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Civil Defense | 800.00 | 585.61 | 800.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Dept., Including Hospital | 14,573.75 | 14,573.75 | 15,108.75 |
| Ambulance Service | 12,900.00 | 12,900.00 | 19,188.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 250.00 | 181.75 | 250.00 |
| Town Dump and Recycling | 15,550.00 | 15,927.26 | 24,250.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Improvement and Construction (special) | 8,000.00 | 5,713.47 | 8,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance | 91,474.85 | 97,588.35 | 107,294.21 |
| Street Lighting | 7,500.00 | 5,786.24 | 7,500.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 3,410.00 | 2,757.37 | 4,500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 980.25 | 980.25 | 1,005.78 |
| Library | 17,200.00 | 17,200.00 | 18,000.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,000.00 | 13.75 | 3,500.00 |
| Aid to Permanent and Totally Disabled | 2,500.00 | 2,807.75 | 3,000.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Town History Committee | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Bicentennial Committee | | | 500.00 |
| Recreation - Parks and Beaches | 7,900.00 | 7,411.89 | 7,900.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Hydrant Service | 2,700.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,475.00 |
| Cemeteries | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Upper Valley Planning & Development Council | 1,139.00 | 1,139.00 | 1,544.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 1,200.00 | 850.00 | 850.00 |
| Debt Service: | | | |
| Principal on Long Term Notes and Bonds | 54,143.00 | 54,143.00 | 54,143.00 |
| Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds | 27,945.43 | 25,723.00 | 23,392.84 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| Sidewalk Construction | 1,000.00 | 1,185.55 | 2,000.00 |
| New Equipment | 68,190.00 | 12,833.10 | 19,560.00 |
| Ambulance and Equipment | 17,000.00 | 2,213.93 | |
| Conservation Commission | 3,000.00 | 2,311.69 | 3,000.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Revaluation | 15,000.00 | 24,091.95 | 2,500.00 |
| Tax Map (updating) | | 12,060.82 | 2,000.00 |
| Elkins Dam | | 2,268.99 | |
| Operation of Town Land Fill | | | 39,500.00 |
| Sewer Commission | | | 102,036.86 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $528,150.28 | $470,873.09 | $633,520.44 |

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| Not Recommended: | |
| Police Dept. - Dispatch Service | 22,889.00 |
| K.V.C. of Cap (by petition) | 842.00 |

James W. Moreland, Chairman; Robert M. Lovely, Jr.; Christine L. Cricenti;William J. Faccone; Mary L. Mann; Douglas Mathewson; Gerald C. Sprague; Stephen W. Ensign; Charles A. Mortensen; Alf E. Jacobson, Selectman Member

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## TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

## KEARSARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

## NEW LONDON

## TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1975

Polls Open 12 Noon

Polls Close 8 P.M.

Meeting Opens 12 Noon

Meeting will recess at 12:30 P.M.

Meeting will reconvene at 7 P.M.

Articles 2 through 35 in the Warrant
will be discussed at 7 P.M. session

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## SCHOOL MEETING AND ELECTION

## SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1975

Polls will Open at 12 Noon

Meeting Opens at 1:00 P.M.

## HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM